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The oldest seal of the Valley Hasle,  
in use at the end of the 13th century.

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HASLER FAMILIES  
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WHERE THEY CAME FROM



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"South-eastern Pennsylvania, during our colonial period was the prolific hive from which the swarms of Swiss and German settlers of America almost exclusively came, who, during the latter years of that period and during the first several decades of our national existence, migrated westward and planted the seed of the Teutonic element of our population in the middle west, the south-west, the north-west and the far west, and whose descendants have sprung from them by millions and have largely moulded the character of that vast empire, down to this day. It may be truthfully said that the pioneer Swiss and Germans of south-eastern Pennsylvania did as much for America and lived as nobly and upheld the pure religion of our nation as faithfully as did the Puritan Fathers of New England."

—From "Annals of the Pioneer Swiss and Palatine Menonites of Lancaster County, and the other early Germans of eastern Pennsylvania" by H. Frank Eshelman.



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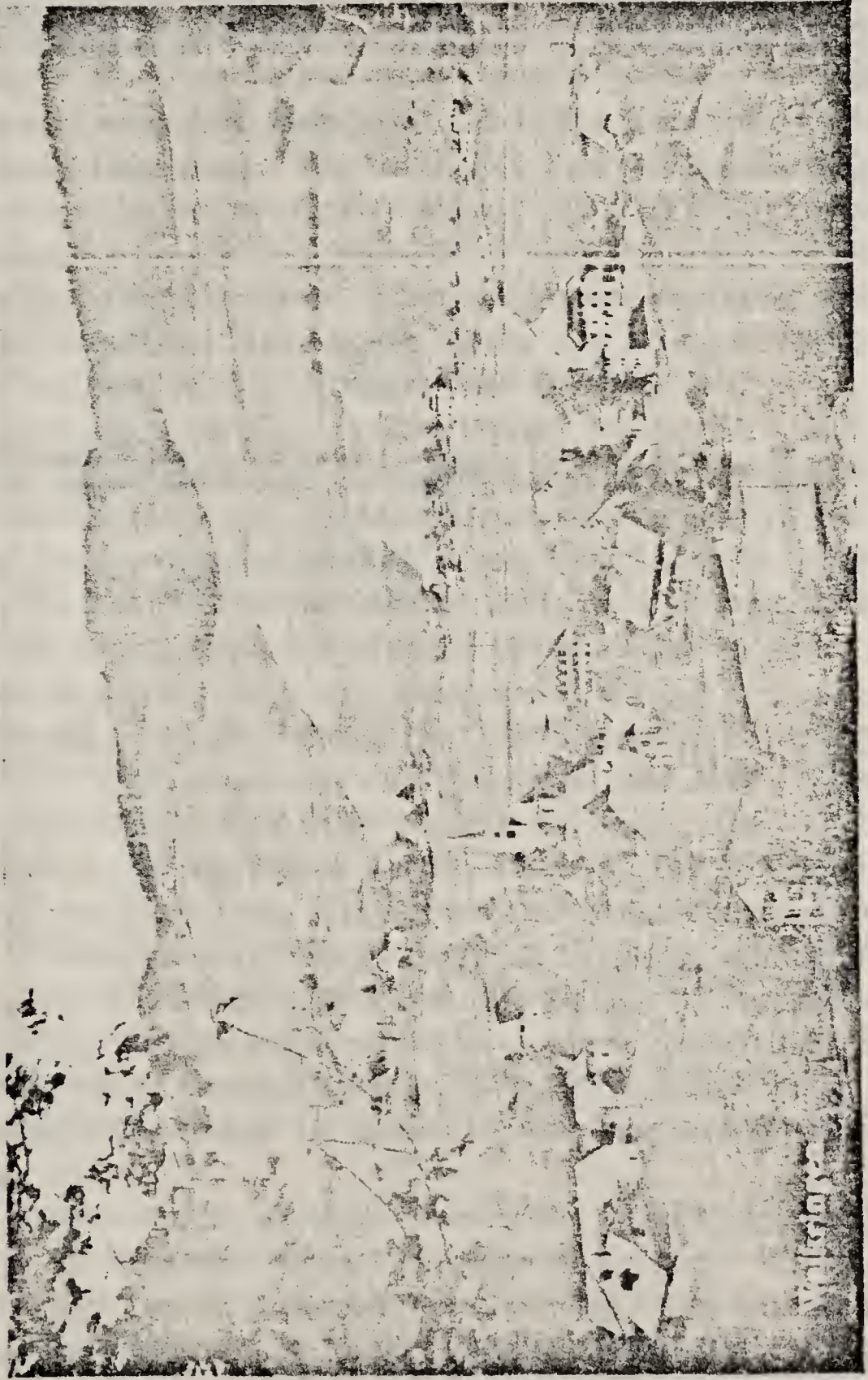


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WALKRINGEN, SWITZERLAND.  
(taken in 1934)





## SWITZERLAND

The coming of the Romans in the early part of the Christian era marks the beginning of the first real history of the land between Lakes Geneva and Constance. In the first century before Christ the race known as the Celts had spread across Switzerland. They were in the Canton of Geneva, in the Jura valley, in the region of Basel, in Vallis, in the high Alps east of the St. Gotthard and in the long valley of the Rhine as far as Lake Constance. The small hills and flat lands extending from Lake Geneva to Lake Constance were covered with many descendants of the Helvetians, who according to Caesar were the mightiest and bravest of the Celtic or Gallic clans. Even in former centuries they had inhabited the stretches of land north-east of the Rhine as far as the Main River and had proved their strength with the Germans.

But in the year 58 B.C. the Helvetians were driven back by Julius Caesar and forced into the Roman army to help protect the Roman Empire from the Germans. General Drusus in the year 13 B.C. was sent into Gaul from where he pushed across the Rhine in pursuit of the Germans. He was the first Roman general to force his way to the German Ocean or the North Sea. He annexed the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the Roman Empire and even constructed a canal from the Rhine to what is thought to have been a part of Zuider See. He established a military camp at the confluence of the Mosel and Rhine rivers. It was called Confluentes, which later became Covelenz, then Cobelenz and finally Coblenz. Mainz was a Celtic village on the Rhine not far from the influx of the Main river. Its Celtic name became latinized as Maguntiacum. Drusus added a Roman camp on the opposite side of the river and later a bridge connected the two. In the city of Mainz today is still standing a monument believed to have been erected by the Roman soldiers in honor of General Drusus. The Germans call it the Eigelstein and it stands in the citadel on the site of the original old Roman Castrum or castle.

Under Drusus and his brother Tiberius the puzzling mountain country of Switzerland became a part of the Roman Empire. Within a few decades the Celtic stems on the north side of the Swiss Alps had sacrificed their political independence to the Romans. From the year 15 A.D. on the whole of what is now Switzerland was a Roman province. It had entered the domain of the ancient world.

The Romans developed in the newly acquired territory not only a political government, but also a cultural activity. They opened up a





network of roads, some of which were new, some the old Celtic paths. The ancient Alp passes were widened. They were made to center in one broad avenue which ran along the right bank of the Rhine from Lake Constance into Alsace. Caesar surveyed the Alps in the south-west and started a road over the Great St. Bernard along the Rhone river to Lake Geneva. These were the two main arteries in Switzerland. They formed the basis for many side roads. The Rhone river was at that time called the Rhodanus and the Great St. Bernard was a high mountain road or pass. It began in Italy where is now the town of Aosta near the Swiss border and it extended for over fifty miles into the Swiss Canton of Valais to Martigny. Caesar called the region the "Alpis Poenina". He said he wished "that the pass by which traders have been accustomed to go at great risk and with very high transport charges, should be opened." Ten centuries later the illustrious French preacher and monk Bernard founded a hospice there, and since then it has been named for him.

An important road led from the Walensee to Lake Zurich and to Vindonissa. Vindonissa was a fortress at the junction of the Aar and the Reuss rivers. It was in the Canton of Aargau where is today the city of Brugg. Roman troops were stationed in numerous camps along the Rhine as far as Mainz to guard the German borders. After the middle of the 1st century the twenty-first Roman legion and the eleventh legion relieved each other at Vindonissa and pushed south into the Canton of Lucerne and in the direction of Zurich to Affoltern. They penetrated into the Canton of Thurgau along Lake Constance and into the Canton of Schaffhausen. Greeks, Spaniards and Italians composed their ranks. The Helvetians were used as substitute troops in their own country. Toward the end of the 1st century the eleventh legion had spread itself on the right side of the Rhine into what is now Germany. From that time on there was a century and a half of peace. In that period the influence of the Roman Empire was the greatest. The language was enriched by many Latin word formations. Today countless monuments of Roman origin still stand, gravestones, ruins of fortresses, castles and amphitheatres, stone and tiled houses and marble temples, all of which show the fine manner of living and the splendor of the Romans.

The Roman influence was strongest in the western part of Switzerland. There was a greater migration of the Italian people to those parts and a freer development in language and customs. The cultivation of the soil was greater than at any previous time. Fruit trees and plants





were brought in from the Orient. Vineyards were planted along the Geneva shores. Trade flourished. The stations on the military roads were not only the camps of the army and civil offices but they grew into prosperous cities, which were ornamented with buildings of artistic design. Many of their walls still stand today.

The religion of the Gauls merged with that of the old Greek-Roman church. The Romans took up the newly found culture of the Helvetians, and they in turn respected the worship of the Roman gods. Even the worship of Isis, which came from Egypt to Italy found place here. Before the 4th century Christianity had spread into Switzerland. It was not brought in by the Roman army. It came from Gaul to Geneva. The oldest Swiss legends tell of a "Theban Legion", under the leadership of Mauritius or Maurice, which was sent to reinforce the Gallic army of the Roman Emperor Maximian Herculus about the year 287. When it was discovered that Maurice and his soldiers were Christians, the legion was forced to disband, and many of them were massacred. A basilica was erected at the place where Maurice suffered death, and it is today the Abbey of Agaunum, or St. Maurice-en-Valais. It is near Martigny. From this time on Christianity spread in Switzerland. It penetrated to Chur or Coire, and from camp to camp to Bregenz and Arbon on Lake Constance. In the middle of the 5th century it had a firm footing, though Roman power and culture opposed it.

The Celts were the first known inhabitants of Central Europe. But very early in the Christian era many Teutonic tribes had made their appearance. They came to be grouped by historians according to their early geographic locations. The term "Franks" was given to those German tribes who lived on the Middle and Lower Rhine and in what is now Hesse. In the 3rd and 4th centuries they made repeated attacks on the Celtic Treviri, who were in the basin of the Mosel river and for whom the city of Treves or Trier was named. The term "Allemani" was used collectively for those Germans living in south-west Germany, south of Hesse, and who came into conflict with the Romans in the 3rd century. The term also included the Schwaben or Suevi or Swabians, one of their largest groups. There were the Burgundians who had come down from Sweden by way of the Vistula river and had lived for some time in the land between the Vistula and the Oder. In the 5th century they penetrated into the region about Lyons and Geneva in the valley of the Rhone river. There were the Eastgoths, who also had come from Sweden, but who had crossed Poland and were settled for several centuries in southern Russia and the Crimea. They owned large fleets on the upper part





of the Black Sea, and they liked to sail out into the waters of the Aegaen Sea and sometimes around into the Adriatic much to the consternation of the people of Rome and Italy. There were the Westgoths who had located in Gaul and in Spain, and in Holland the Heruli and the Batavians who had come under the rule of the Romans; there were the Saxons, said to be the most warlike of all of them, who lived in "Old Saxony", then the country around Hanover; there were the Frisians, the Angles, the Jutes, the Danes, the Lombards, and we should not forget the piratical Norse Vikings.

It is said the mode of migrating of these stalwart people was to build houses on wagons, in which they put the women and children and all their belongings. The men walked alongside the wagons driving the cattle, while the fighting men rode on horseback in advance of the processions. When they moved from one place to another they did not necessarily quit the place they were moving from, some often remained behind.

The Germans were not accustomed to living in cities. They preferred to build single estates, or they lived in villages in the midst of extensive fields. Agriculture, hunting and the raising of herds and cattle were their chief occupation. The religion of the Allemanni was that of the other German tribes. They honored Zeus, the Creator of the world. When they were equipped for battle they were armed with spear, lance, battle-axe, short and long sword and a shield of braided work or wood. They proceeded against the enemy in wedge formation and with great bravery. A Roman writer has compared their war-cry to the sound of waves beating against rocky cliffs.

The Rhine river formed a boundary line between the Romans and the Germans. But as the Romans extended their domains east of the Rhine they built in the first and second centuries A.D. a wall which began at Coblenz on the Middle Rhine and extended to Regensburg on the Danube. Regensburg had been originally a Celtic settlement. It was on the right bank of the Danube river at the influx of the Regen river, and about 82 miles n.e. of Munich, which at that time did not yet exist, it having not been founded until in the 10th century. It was also about 75 miles n.e. of Augsburg, which was founded in 15 B.C. by the Emperor Augustus. The Celtic name for Regensburg had been Radespona or Ratisbon. The Romans called it *Castra Regina* or Fortress Regina. It soon became an important trading center. The distance from Coblenz to Regensburg must have been at least about 250 miles. Along this protecting wall the Romans built a chain of camps or forts,





# THE SWISS CONFEDERATION

1291-1798

*Names of the 13 Cantons underlined*



The 3 original Cantons (Die Urkantone) 1291-1332

The 8 ancient Cantons 1353-1481  
(5 added between 1332 and 1353)

The 13 Cantons 1513-1798  
(5 added between 1481 and 1513)

Allied and Protected Districts

Subject Districts

Dates of Confederation, Alliance or Conquest, are shown thus: 1513

Subject States incorporated with Cantons are indicated by the word To with the date of incorporation: To Bern 1536





in which they stationed about 100,000 Roman soldiers, who came with their wives and families and took up their permanent residence. Many other Roman people also came into the new development. There were many officials and there were merchants who traded far to the north-west and to the south-east. The Romans intermarried with the Germans who were living beyond the boundary line. There was peace between the two peoples until well into the 3rd century.

About the year 250 A.D. there began a general movement of all the German tribes from the east toward Gaul and Italy. It is believed they were under pressure from encroaching Slavic tribes. The East-goths, the Burgundians, Allemanni, Suevi and others were headed for the Roman Empire. They penetrated the land of the Helvetians. In the year 259 they broke the protecting wall of the Romans. The Romans were compelled to withdraw from the eastern bank of the Rhine, but they erected a second line of fortifications. One of the older Roman settlements, where the Rhine makes a sharp turn to the north, came into outstanding importance. The Roman Emperor Valentinian I, who stopped there in the year 374 gave it the name Baseleia or Basel.

Though tremendous efforts were made to stem the mighty oncoming of the Germans, by the middle of the 4th century they had penetrated very far into the territory of the Helvetians. Toward the end of the 4th century the Roman legions were called away from the Rhine to protect Rome from the Eastgoths, who with their fleet were pressing on the eastern coast of Italy. Then a gayly mixed crowd of German folk followed from the Danube into Gaul. They poured into the south and the west and in the year 406 or 407 they spread into Alsace and over the Jura mountains, and more than all else into the country between the Rhine and the Alps.

In the year 443 the Burgundians who had been living in the lands between the Vistula and Oder rivers migrated into the country about Lyons and Geneva. At that time Lyons was an important center. It had been the refuge of some Greeks who lived there as early as 59 B.C. The Roman General Agrippa had made it the starting-point of four great roads and Augustus had built an aqueduct, some temples and a theater. The Burgundians founded a state which became independent before the downfall of the Western Roman Empire. They entered into friendly relations with the Roman people and shared with them their homes and gardens, their meadows and crops. The German settled alongside of the Roman and lived peaceably with him. They married the Roman women. A Roman-Burgundian empire grew up from the





Middle Rhone territory to western Switzerland. It spread itself into what are today the cantons of Geneva, Wadt, Vallis, Neunberg and Freiburg, as far as the region of the Arench, and toward the end of the 5th century to the Aar river. Gradually the Burgundian emigrants abandoned their Arian forms of worship and took up the Roman beliefs.

The Roman-Catholic Church became more exactly organized in the Burgundian-Swiss region than in the middle or eastern parts of Switzerland. The episcopacy was raised to a high degree. Bishoprics were established in Geneva and Lausanne. In Geneva in the beginning of the 6th century the foundation of the Cathedral was laid. The famous Abbey of Agaunum or St. Maurice had begun to have an influence well beyond the Swiss borders and was already known in far distant lands.

Thus the rule of the Romans came to an end in the Helvetian countries. Two German stems had settled and brought in a new, strange life. Switzerland of today is formed of the Roman-Burgundian west, the German middleland and the southern Alp valleys, who have shared the changing fate of Italy.

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# PART I

## THE HASLE VALLEY

The names Hasle, Hasli and Hasla have existed since earliest times for various places in the different cantons of Switzerland. Today there are several towns by those names. One of the oldest sections by that name is the well-known "Hasli-Thal" or Valley of Hasle. It begins near Brienz in the canton of Bern, follows the Aar river to its source in the Aar glacier of the Grimsel mountain and extends from the borders of the canton of Uri to those of the district of Interlaken. In the year 1252 it was called "Hasile", in 1275 the "Vallis de Hasile" and later "Hasli of Wyssland".

In the earliest centuries individuals were known only by their Christian or first name, it being given at baptism. It is said the custom of giving a name at baptism was possibly imitated from the Jewish custom of giving a personal name at circumcision. For many centuries individuals were distinguished by Christian names only. But as the population increased and intercourse became more general it became necessary to use some other name by which one man might be known from another. In the course of time the use of a surname became universal. It is quite probable that the early people of the Hasle Valley, when travelling in strange parts, added "of Hasle" to their Christian name, and that in time their name "of Hasle" became Hasler and later Hassler. It is not impossible that the people of the Hasle Valley regarded themselves as a group or clan, and that when the use of a surname became general the name "of Hasle" was generally adopted. There were probably many in the valley who preferred to take other names, according to their occupation, station or locality. The name "of Hasle" was used until well into the 14th century. Today the names Hasler and Hassler are common in different parts of Switzerland. During the Reformation many Hasler families migrated into Germany, the Austrian Tyrol, Holland and some went into England.

The following description of the Hasle Valley was translated from the "Historical and Biographical Lexicon of Switzerland", volume 4, found in the Landesbibliothek at Bern:

"A few relics found buried in the soil, such as a stone axe, a stone lamp and bronze points of lances would indicate that the Hasle Valley was inhabited before historic times. Roman coins of the third century proved an early Roman settlement. But traditions and legends indicate





also a settlement of Swedes and East Frieslanders. That the Germans came later is shown by the many German names of places, and the general use of German words as "Alp", "Wald" etc. A "History of the Interlaken Cloister" written in 1296 affirms that the Hasle Valley was independent and had for its banner a black eagle on a golden field, and for its seal an eagle with outspread wings. The Haslers were their own rulers. Proofs of their independence were the small tax, the election of "Landsammen" or bailiffs by the people and their right to make war, treaties and alliances."

"In the year 1311 Hasle lost its independence when King Henry VII of Luxemburg demanded taxes from the Haslers, to be paid to the lords of Weissenburg. Then began feuds between the Haslers and the Weissenburgers. In the year 1334 the Hasle Valley became a possession of the City of Bern and a part of the Canton of Bern. During the fourteenth century there was much quarreling with the people of Wallis (Vallis) as to taxes and boundary lines. In the time of the Reformation its good relations with Bern suffered, as the majority of Haslers opposed the new regulations of Bern and wished to keep to their own beliefs. From that time on the Haslers were no longer considered "friends and equals", but were treated as subjects. This relation continued until the year 1798."

"Chronicles and songs of the sixteenth century relate that the Haslers and the Frutingers often visited together and that they had festive games, such as shooting, stone-throwing, running, jumping and singing."

"The landscape of Hasle is very wild and rough. It is surrounded by high snow peaks, on whose slopes are great glaciers. But there are many fruitful mountains and more than one hundred and fifty meadows. Usually there is the "noon wind", which often melts two feet of snow within twenty-four hours, and moderates the cold air from the glaciers. Owing to the frequent flooding of the river Aar, the soil in many places was covered over with moss."

An old history by Hans Jacob Leu published in 1754 in "A General Swiss Lexicon", volume 9, found in the Landesbibliothek in Bern says:

"The land of Hasli is bounded at noon by the land of Wallis, at sunrise by that of Uri, toward midnight by the Unterwalden and toward evening by the district of Interlaken. It is eleven hours in length to walk and nowhere is more than a half hour wide. Its main village is Meiringen, also called "An der Gassen". Here was the only church up to 1713, which the city of Bern built. In 1722 churches were built in Gadnerthal and Gutthauen. The same pastor had charge of the three churches. To the second he must walk three hours and to the third two hours. There are many beech and pine woods and everywhere much food for the cattle, and grain and vegetables. In the mountains are wild game and fowls. There are many mines, especially of lead and iron, and in the soil are clear crystal, alabaster, marble and slate. On the third





Tuesday of May and the Wednesday following the twentieth of September a yearly market is held."

The history of Jacob Leu goes on to relate several legends of the early settlements of the Hasle Valley:

"The inhabitants of this region, who were called in Latin "Haselii" also "Avellani" had a peculiar dialect. Originally in a book written by one of Swedish and East Friesland origin there relates of three leaders, Suizero, Remo and Hadisleo or Hasius, who came with their wives and children, took the name of "Hasleri" from the name of their leader Hasius, pushed up the Rhein and came into this land. Because it was similar in appearance to the land they had left in Sweden they stayed and built homes in it. Suizero and Remus kept to the mountain region called the Francmont and the Lepont, but Hasius retained the mountain called "Brunig" and gave the land the name of "Hasle". This was about 114 years before Christ according to some and according to others 380 years after Christ."

"Again it is said that the place called "Hasle" was settled in the 7th century after the building of the city of Rome and that it was settled by some of the Cimbri, a tribe of Teutonic origin, who had been driven out of their homes along the North Sea and had been wandering into the territory farther south. They came over the Brunig mountain with a leader called "Resti". They settled along the Aar river and built homes. They named the land "Hasle" from the name of their home in East Friesland, which was called "Hasseling". They made their own laws and had no other ruler. There actually was a fortress called Resti."

"The earliest written law in the valley of Hasle was that drawn up in 1534. It contained sixty-two articles of criminal, political and civil law. The highest executive was the "Landsamman" or bailiff. Under him was a councilor "Rath" of fifteen men, called the "Ehrbarkeit". Their meetings were held in the "Rathhaus" or "Landhaus" in Meiringen, which was built in 1658.

"Among the earliest Landsammanner or Councillors of Hasle recorded is the name of Werner von Resti, "Ritter und Edelknecht" for the year 1334. Others following were Hans Jacob in the year 1339; Christian Nageli in 1471; Ludwig Michael in 1496; Ludwig Michael II in 1510; Hans Jacob in 1537; Joseph von Bergen in 1582 and others."

NOTE: The settlement of the valley of Hasle by people from East Friesland is not at all impossible as we read in history that the Romans explored the territory of Friesland during the 1st century A.D. and made it a Roman province. The Frieslanders or Frisians were hostile to the new rulers. Many revolted and fled up the Rhine river and took refuge in the mountain country of Switzerland. There was also at this early time considerable intercourse between the people of the north and the southern country. Rome had established many trading-posts along







the Rhine river. Many articles from the north such as furs, amber from the Baltic shores, smoked meat, cattle etc. were in demand in Rome and they were traded from merchant to merchant until they reached their destination.

Friesland or Vriesland or Frisia was a province along the northern coast of Holland and included the Frisian Islands. The people were of Teutonic origin. The Romans found them living between the Scheld and the Ems rivers. They are described in the old Anglo-Saxon poetry as a courageous sea-loving people who took part in many an expedition against pirates and had numerous feuds with their neighbors the Swedes and the Danes. It is thought they helped in the early expeditions to England and that some of them settled in England. Their territory became a part of the Roman Empire during the time of the Roman General Drusus and remained under Roman rule until in the 7th century when it was taken over by the Franks. See Encyclopedia Britannica, "Frisians."

In the article on "Switzerland" in the Encyclopedia Britannica the writer was greatly pleased to find mentioned a list of old historical chronicles, which were written some in Latin, some in German to describe the happenings of that early time. Among these were some songs of victories in war, some ancient fables, one chronicle of the annals of the famous old monastery of St. Gall, a song of the story of William Tell, from which the legend arose, and most delightful of all, a "fanciful poem of the supposed Scandinavian descent of the men of Schwyz and Ober Hasle", the people of the Canton of Schwyz and of Upper Hasle. This last was written by Eulogius Kiburger of Bern, who died in the year 1506.

Madison Grant in his "Passing of the Great Race" says:

"While the Swiss of today are neither tall nor long-headed, their country was thoroughly conquered early in the Christian era by the Nordic Allemani who entered the Rhine valley. The exodus of soldiers from Switzerland throughout the Middle Ages to fight as mercenaries in France and Italy gradually drained off the Nordic element until the chief evidence of its former existence lies today in the large amount of blondness among the Swiss. With the loss of this type the nation ceased to be a military community."

Of the early people living along the North Sea he says: "The most important communities in Continental Europe of pure German type are to be found in old Saxony, then the country around Hanover, and this element prevails generally in the north-western part of the German Empire among the Low German-speaking population, while the High German-speaking population is largely composed of Teutonized Alpines. The coast of the North Sea extending from Schleswig and Holstein into Holland is inhabited by a pure Nordic type known as the Frisians. They were the handsomest and in many respects the finest of the continental Nordics and are closely related to the English, as many of the Post-Roman invaders of England either came from Frisia or from adjoining districts."







THE HASLE VALLEY.  
 From Meiringen to the Grimsel Mountain.





## HASLER FAMILIES IN EARLY CENTURIES

Translated from "Historisches and Bibliographisches Lexikon der Schweiz" found in the Landesbibliothek in the city of Bern.

In Rapperswil on Lake Zurich was an estate called Hasle. Its inhabitants called Hasler were an independent family. Among the earliest records was Rudolf Hasler, councilor from the year 1289 to 1310; Peter Hasler mentioned in year 1310, Johann Hasler in 1346, Rudiger Hasler in 1376.

The names Hasler and Hassler are found in the cantons of Aargau, Bern, Freiburg, Graubunden, St. Gallen, Unterwalden, Vallis, Zug and Zurich. In a few of these cantons the people are of the Roman faith, but in most of them the Reformed faith dominates.

In the Canton of Aargau formerly belonging to the territory governed by the Hapsburgs were Martin Hassler or Marti of Wyl, prominent in 1588, Munriz Hassler in 1695, Gabriel Hassler a bell-maker in 1673, Hans Friedrich Hassler, who died in 1871, whose sons Hans 1840-1903 and Gottlieb in Basel 1805-1864 were lithographers. Ferdinand and Rudolf Hassler 1770-1843 went to America and became U. S. Coast Surveyor.

In the Canton of Freiburg are Hassler families living in St. Antoni and St. Ursen. Among them was Pierre Hasler of the city of Freiburg, prominent in 1351.

In the Canton of Graubunden are many of the name Hasler, in the villages of Ilanz, Trons, Maladers and others.

In the Canton of St. Gall are many of the name Hasler living in the Rhine valley. In the village of Margreten was Waelti Hasler in 1419; in the city of Altstätten in 1522 was Vincenz Hasler and in 1533 Hans Hasler. Wolf Hasler was bailiff of Altstätten and Joseph of Margreten in 1777.

In the Canton of Unterwalden were many old Hasler families, many of whom have died out. In 1257 Uhlrich Hassler bought from the Count of Hapsburg a free property in the neighborhood of Alpnach, Königswyl and Sarnen. Hans Hassler died at Bellenz in 1422 and Melchio at Paria in 1525.

In the Canton of Wallis Hassler families date back to the 15th century in Lotschen and to the 18th century in Agaren. Their crest was a golden crescent moon between two gold stars on a blue lined field. Martin Hassler held offices in Morel in 1705 and in Lotschen and was rector in Kippel in 1706.





In the Canton of Zug Heinrich Hassler was prominent in Aegeri in 1379. A Heinrich Hassler died in St. Jacob in 1444. A Heinrich Hassler, Landvogt of Baden in 1499 died in the Milan War in 1516. Hans Heinrich Hassler was bailiff of Betenbuhl in 1828. From these families were many preachers and bailiffs.

In the Canton of Zurich Hassler families settled in the community of Mannedorf as early as 1433 and in Dinhard in 1467. In the city of Zurich have been those of the name Hasler and Haseler since 1343.

In the canton of Bern in the district of Interlaken are many of the name Haesler, one of whom Johann, born in Schonthal, studied in Heidelberg and Leipzig theology and philosophy and later medicine. He was a physician in the city of Bern in 1582, was professor of arts in 1583, was suspected of anti-catholic views and was driven out. In 1593 he fled to Litauen in Russia, where he lived in obscurity.

In the canton of Bern are many old Hasler families, who from 1324 have lived and still live in Aarwangen, Bern, Burgdorf, Frutigen, Spiez and Walkringen. Close to Walkringen is the village of Hasle. The domain of the church at Hasle extends through the villages of Bienbach, Aeschbach, Stalden, Goldbach, Kalchhofen, Uetigen, Gomerkinden and Schafhausen. Its church was first built in 1254, was enlarged in 1678 and rebuilt in 1713. Its baptismal and marriage records extend back to 1556. In the towns of Leimiswil and Madiswil in the vicinity of Rohrbach are today many Hasler families. In the town of Madiswill out of a population of two thousand people there were more than forty Hassler families in the year 1934.

#### HASLER FAMILIES IN THE CANTON OF BERN FROM THE 12TH TO THE 14TH CENTURY

From "Fontes rerum Bernesium", an old history of Bern in nine volumes, edition 1876-1909:

June 2, 1152, The Duke Berchtold IV of Zahringen renews the agreements concerning the monastery of St. Peter in the Schwarzwald. Among the witnesses are Eglolf of Hasle. (This is the oldest form of writing the name Hasler, indicating that Eglolf had formerly belonged to a community called Hasle.)

In 1212 "Burkhard of Hasle gave to the church of St. Urban eighty marks in silver and in articles of furniture; his mother gave fifteen and a half marks and many alter cloths and mass garments to the church." This was a cloister in the canton of Lucerne.





June 14, 1244. Konrad of Hasle, a priest, and Peter of Hasle, a bailiff in the Hasle Valley are mentioned.

On May 12, 1305 in the city of Bern "Heinrich called Haseler", citizen of Bern and Gertrude his wife give up all claim to their property at Buchholz, in the neighborhood of the city of Thun, in favor of Konrad von Schorren, citizen of Thun. At the close of the deed is the seal of Heinrich Hasler, on which are the words, "Sigillum Henrici Haslarii" (seal of Heinrich Hasler).

July 25, 1307 at Thun: Peter von Wichtrach makes a donation to the Cloister of Interlaken at his home on the Hartel mountain. Among the witnesses was Konrad Hasler.

This same Konrad Hasler is again mentioned in a transaction dated Feb. 24, 1324, when Walter von Ried, a citizen of Thun, bequeaths his property to his wife," the house which is situated between the houses of Philip von Kien, Ritter, and Rudolf Hafner, and which belonged to the deceased Konrad Hasler."

In October 1310 a property belonging to the Cloister of St. John in Freiburg was sold. Among the tenants on the property was Rudolf Hasler. He paid a yearly rent of 14 shillings of Bern money. The property was an estate called Neuenegg, and was situated on the road from Bern to Freiburg, about four hours from Bern, and on the Sense river. In a deed dated April 1312 in Freiburg is the following:

"I, Konrad, called Hasler, son of the deceased Rudolf, called Hasler, citizen of Freiburg, sell to Ritter (knight) Jordan two peasant houses in Niedergurzelen and two others in Uetendorf for 63 pounds and 10 shillings of silver". (Gurzellen and Uetendorf are villages north-west of the city of Thun.

(In 1300 in the village of Uetendorf near Thun was an estate which belonged to Wilhelm and Uhlrich Hasler.)

August 10, 1317 at Steffinsburg, Cuno von Uetendorf, a citizen of Thun gives his uncle a piece of property. Among the witnesses was Johannes of Hasle. Steffinsburg is north-west of Thun.

In 1320 Haslers are listed among the contributors to the church in the village of Erlembach in the valley of the Simme river:

P. de Hasele—6 pfennige also P. de Hasele—3 Schilling.

H. de Hasele—18 pfennige.

H. de Hasele—3 Schilling.

June 8, 1329 Peter Hasler sells a garden in Optingen on the Aar river near Bern.





On August 23, 1342, a landlord Heinrich von Ruggisburg sells estates in Hasle by Thurnen to a cloister in Bern, consisting of four pieces of property cultivated by Johannes and Rudolf, sons of Nicklaus of Hasle. Today there are still standing houses on the mountainside at Thurnen, called "Haslii".

On Feb. 3, 1343 Otto of Niederbutschel, Peter Hasler and Peter Butschler discuss the civic authority of the bailiff of Ruggisberg. There was a cloister on the Ruggisberg, which owned estates, one of which was rented to Heinrich and one to Peter Hasler, brother of Heinrich.

February 16, 1352 Werner of Hasle was ordained priest in the monastery of Bern, order of St. Dominic.

January 13, 1374. Peter Hasler of Manfried buys 21 acres called the "Schurgut" at Buschenried from Rolf of Bettelried, for 205 pounds of old coins. Bettleried and Manfried are in the upper Simme valley.

May 27, 1378. Heinrich of Unterbach sells to Uhlrich Schiltmann estates in Boningen, among which was a meadow that lay between the properties of Uhlrich Hasler and Konrad Mosis. Boningen lies near Interlaken.

May 20, 1409. Greta Schilt of Brienz, wife of Christian Hasler, sells a meadow at Unterseen, which is near Interlaken. At Unterseen were Haslers on into the seventeenth century. According to the contributions to the church in 1651 Jacob Hasler paid twelve and a half "Batzen" for buying tankards for the communion service.

In 1507 Johannes Hasler was head of the Franciscan monastery of Bern.

From 1583 to 1590 Johannes Hasler was professor in the Academy of Bern.

Jan. 31, 1545 Benedikt Hasler was locked up by the Council of Bern and had to pay 20 Gulden, because he had given false testimony.

#### THE CANTON OF BASEL.

In the canton of Basel, formerly a part of the canton of Bern, was the Farnsburg, an old castle. It is near the town of Sissach. To its domain formerly belonged many villages. The inhabitants of these villages had to pay a yearly tax to the Lord of Farnsburg. In the list of taxpayers to Count Sigismund II, from the years 1372 to 1376 are the names:

"The old Hasler" in Normadingen which today is Ormalingen possesses one farm, pays two measures of wheat, 1 measure of oats. To the owners of Hasenhalden he pays 1 measure of oats and 1 chicken.





Hans Hasler, the younger, possesses one farm in Normadingen pays 1 measure of wheat, one measure of oats, 2 chickens and 1 young ram.

In the year 1461 are the following:

Hans Hasler pays yearly 4 measures of wheat, 2 measures of oats, 6 chickens and 60 eggs.

Uhlrich Hasler, miller at Normadingen pays yearly 7 measures of wheat, 1 hog and 30 shillings in money.

In Rickenbach near Gelterkinden was a farm leased to Hans Hasler and to Hans Mueller, both from Gelterkinden. The lease was drawn up at Easter 1460 on the conditions that the lessees pay in the year 1460 four measures of grain, in 1461 five measures, and in 1462 and 1463 seven measures. In addition they must pay yearly ten chickens and one hundred eggs. When this period of time shall have passed the farm must be inspected and newly appraised. If the value is higher the tax must be increased.

From "Basler Zeitschrift fur Geschichte und Alterthumskunde," volume 8, pages 48 to 66.

#### ALSACE.

In Alsace in the town of Altkirch was a Conrad Hasuler living in the year 1297. In Landeser, a community near Muhlhausen a Petermann Hasler was bailiff in 1411. In Kleinbasel was a Lienhart Hasler, who in 1462 was eighty years old. Kleinbasel was at that time a separate city near Basel, on the eastern bank of the Rhine.





## BAPTISMAL RECORDS IN SWITZERLAND

The Rathaus or City Council Hall in the City of Bern has many baptismal records in its archives. Other places in the Canton of Bern where the records were searched were Walkringen, Hasle near Burgdorf, Schlosswyl which includes Oberhünigen and Wyl, Madiswyl, Rohrbach, Lemiswyl which includes Ruthelm and Oberdiesbach.

In the Canton of Basel records were searched in Buus-Maispach, Gelterkinden, Rothenfluh, Wintersingen, Arisdorf and Sissach.

The records of Aarau in the Canton of Aargau had been searched in previous years by Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee.

The records of Königsschauffhausen were searched, which is near Freiburg in Baden, Germany. It was found that the original Hasler in the district was a Jacob who came from Botzberg in the Canton of Bern.

An effort was made to search the records of Strasbourg in Alsace also those of Wesingen and Durlach which are near Karlsruhe in Germany, but with less success. Strasbourg was a battle field in many wars. Many records were destroyed.

Walkringen is a very beautiful village east of the city of Bern and not far from the town of Worb. One can go by train from Bern to Worb and then walk the remaining distance to Walkringen. The road takes one through very beautiful country, full of wooded slopes and mountain streams, the grassy meadows of the "Berner Oberland". The Rappisburg is not far and also the town of Hasle. Walkringen was settled in the 12th century. Many Haslers lived there in the early days, and there are many Hasler baptisms. In almost every family was a Michael and a Christian Hassler just as in Pennsylvania there is a Michael and a Christian in the early families of York and Lancaster counties. There are many fine inns in Walkringen. One called "Ruttihubelbad" is a favorite with the people of Bern.

The following pages give the baptismal records in the various civic offices of the above-mentioned communities. They are translated from the German script. The writer was accompanied on these trips by the genealogist Dr. Robt. Oehler of Bern.

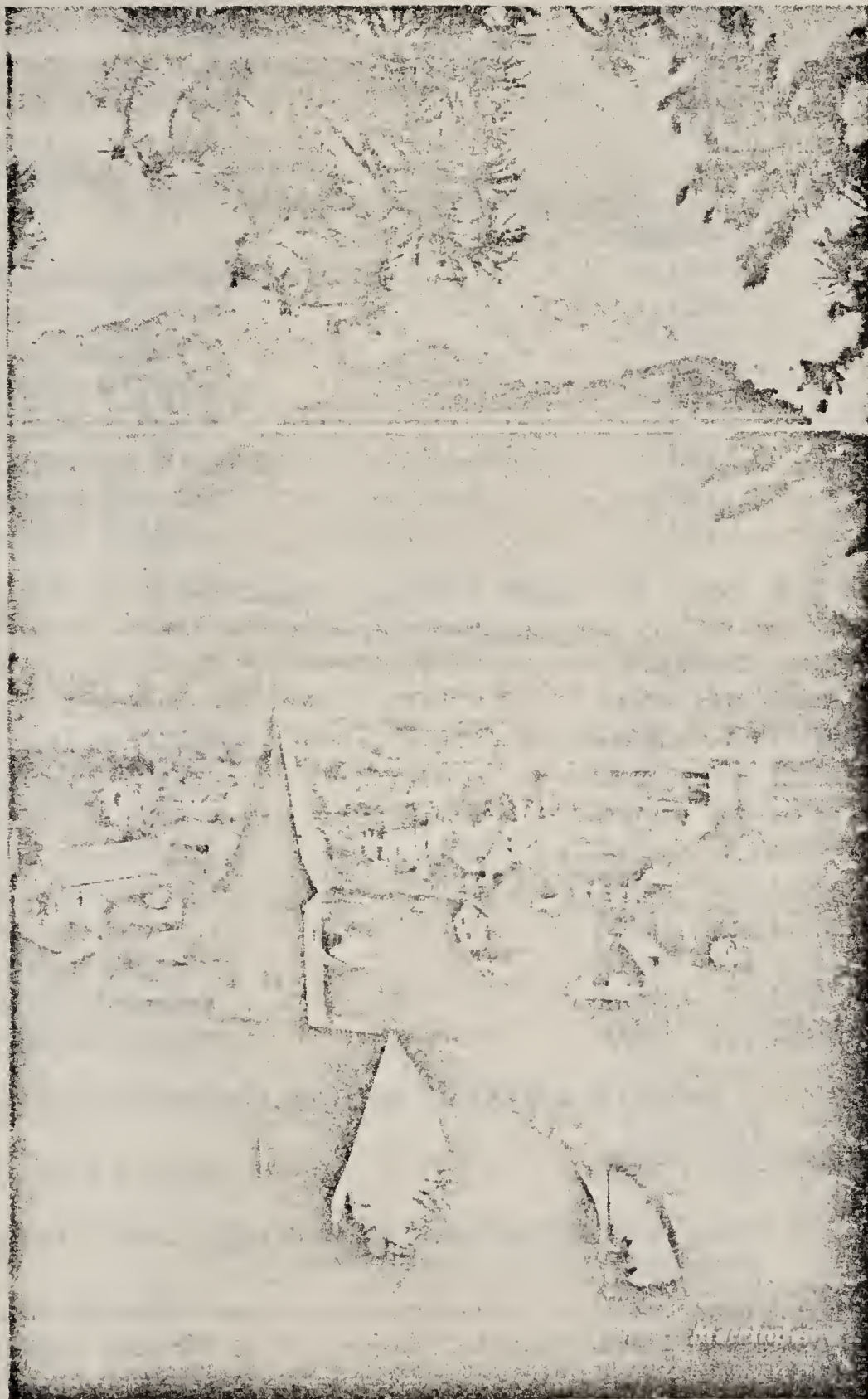
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### RECORDS OF WALKRINGEN, IN THE CANTON OF BERN

Hans Hassler of Walkringen married (I) Margareta Abersold (Ebersold)







MEIRINGEN  
in the Hasle Valley.  
(taken in 1934)





Issue:—	baptised.
1. Magdalena Hassler	1555
2. Elizabeth Hassler	1558
3. Margareta Hassler	1559
4. Wilhelm Hassler	1561
5. Christin Hassler	1563

Married (2) Oct. 30, 1565 Margareta Schoeny

Issue:—	baptised
6. Magdalena Hassler	1566
7. Barbara Hassler	1568
8. Hans Hassler	1568
9. <i>Christin Hassler</i>	1570
10. <i>Michael Hassler</i>	1571
11. Margareta Hassler	1574
12. Elsbeth Hassler	1577
13. Uhlrich Hassler	1579

Michael Hassler of Walkringen married Sept. 12, 1589 Anna Krauchi (Grochi)

Issue:—	baptised
1. Hans Hassler	Aug. 19, 1593
2. Christina Hassler	Sept. 8, 1594
3. Michael Hassler	Oct. 26, 1595
4. Peter Hassler	Nov. 28, 1596
5. Nicklaus Hassler	Jan. 8, 1598
6. <i>Christin Hassler</i>	Dec. 24, 1598
7. Hans Hassler	Mar. 23, 1600
8. Uhlrich Hassler,	May 22, 1603
9. Verena Hassler	Aug. 7, 1607
10. <i>Michael Hassler</i>	Apr. 21, 1609

Hans Hassler of Walkringen married Christina Kuepfer

Issue:—	baptised
1. Michael Hassler	Nov. 5, 1604

Hans Hassler of Walkringen married Barbara Stucki Nov. 17, 1594

Issue:—	baptised
1. Hans Hassler	Oct. 19, 1595
2. Verena Hassler	June 15, 1600
3. Elsbeth Hassler	Jan. 8, 1603
4. Margareta Hassler	June 14, 1607
5. Hans Hassler	April 30, 1609
6. Margareta Hassler	May 12, 1611
7. Nicklaus Hassler	Oct. 23, 1614
8. Catherina Hassler	Apr. 6, 1617

Hans Hassler of Walkringen married Barbara Brutikoffer

Issue:—	baptised
1. Verena Hassler	Feb. 8, 1590





Uhlrich Hassler of Walkringen married Christina Balthaser

Issue:—

baptised

1. Elsbeth Hassler Dec. 2, 1599

Uhlrich Hassler of Walkringen married Christina Kilchhofer

Issue:—

baptised

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Margaret Hassler        | Nov. 14, 1596 |
| 2. Anna Hassler            | Dec. 12, 1597 |
| 3. Ludwig Hassler          | Oct. 18, 1601 |
| 4. Nicklaus Hassler        | Oct. 18, 1601 |
| 5. <i>Christin Hassler</i> | July 1, 1604  |
| 6. Hans Hassler            | May 23, 1605  |
| 7. Uhlrich Hassler         | Mar. 13, 1608 |
| 8. Jost Hassler            | Mar. 13, 1608 |
| 9. Christina Hassler       | June 2, 1611  |
| 10. Hans Hassler           | June 12, 1612 |
| 11. <i>Michael Hassler</i> | Oct. 14, 1614 |
| 12. Uhlrich Hassler        | Oct. 26, 1617 |

Hans Hassler of Walkringen, married May 13, 1631 Catrina Aeschbacher

Issue:—

baptised

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|--------------------|-------|----------|
| 1. Barbara Hassler | July  | 6, 1634  |
| 2. Uhlrich Hasler  | April | 2, 1637  |
| 3. Hans Hassler    | Nov.  | 17, 1639 |

Michael Hassler of Walkringen, married Mar. 13, 1637 Barbara Steinmann

Issue:—

baptised

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Anna Hassler            | Feb. 4, 1638                    |
| 2. Christina Hassler       | Nov. 3, 1639                    |
| 3. Barbara Hassler         | Jan. 1, 1641                    |
| 4. <i>Christin Hassler</i> | April 23, 1643                  |
| 5. Elizabeth Hassler       | Feb. 22, 1646                   |
| 6. Nicklaus Hassler        | Apr. 23, 1648                   |
| 7. Uhlrich Hassler         | Apr. 27, 1651                   |
| 8. Anna Hassler            | Jan. 7, 1655                    |
| 9. <i>Michael Hassler</i>  | Oct. 29, 1657                   |
| 10. Christina Hassler      | Mar. 29, 1662 in<br>Rappisberg. |

Uhlrich Hassler of Walkringen married Nov. 25, 1638, Cathrina Raeber

Issue:—

baptised

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|----------------------|-------|---------|
| 1. Christina Hassler | April | 1639    |
| 2. Verena Hassler    | Sept. | 6, 1640 |

Christin Hassler of Walkringen married Aug. 19, 1639 Barbara Mueller

Issue:—

baptised

1. Peter Hassler July 5, 1640





Uhlrich Hassler of Walkringen married Anna Ramseyer of Bremgarten  
Issue:— baptised

1. *Michael Hassler* Oct. 5, 1679
2. *Christin Hassler* Aug. 28, 1681
3. Anna Hassler Feb. 18, 1683 in  
Rueggisberg
4. Anna Hassler Sept. 29, 1689 in  
Rueggisberg

Hans Hassler of Walkringen married Lesi Burgi, Oct. 15, 1662  
Issue:— baptised

1. Anna Hassler Nov. 13, 1664
2. Christin Hassler Feb. 15, 1673

Nicklaus Hassler of Wyl, married Barbara Burkhalter  
Issue:— baptised

1. Hans Hassler Jan. 4, 1674
2. Elsbeth Hassler Apr. 23, 1676

Hans Hassler of Walkringen "aus dem Wald" married Mar. 21, 1661  
Catherina Jutzi

Issue:— baptised

1. Anna Hassler Apr. 17, 1663
2. Johannes Hassler Mar. 25, 1665
3. Verena Hassler June 5, 1668
4. Christin Hassler Mar. 31, 1671

Michael Hassler of Rubisberg near Walkringen, later lived in Ober-  
wangen; married Anna Kurtz from Koenitz Jan. 22, 1686

Issue:— baptised

1. Christina Hassler Mar. 24, 1685
2. Barbara Hassler Oct. 30, 1687
3. Michael Hassler Oct. 21, 1694

Michael Hassler of Walkringen married Elsi Roht Nov. 7, 1710  
Issue:— baptised

1. Hans Hassler Dec. 28, 1710
2. Nicklaus Hassler Feb. 28, 1717
3. David Hassler May 10, 1722
4. Maria Hassler July 20, 1725

Michael Hassler of Walkringen married Sept. 24, 1724 in Walkringen,  
Anna Ringlispacher from Lutzelsfluh

Issue:— baptised

1. Anna Hassler Feb. 10, 1726

Hans Hassler of Walkringen married May 5, 1730, Johanna Iseli from  
Biglen

Issue:— baptised

1. Barbara Hassler Jan. 5, 1731
2. Anna Hassler Apr. 19, 1737
3. Hans Hassler Dec. 28, 1738





Michael Hassler of Walkringen married Barbara Berger of Hoechstettin  
Issue:— baptised

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Johannes Hassler | Oct. 26, 1726 at Ins.          |
| 2. Uhlrich Hassler  | Mar. 19, 1724 at Belp          |
| 3. Cathrina Hassler | June 3, 1731 at Belp           |
| 4. Christin Hassler | June 12, 1735 at<br>Walkringen |
| 5. Jacob Hassler    | July 12, 1739 at<br>Walkringen |

Peter Hassler of Walkringen married Elsbeth Schor  
Issue:—1. Johannes Hassler baptised Apr. 17, 1670

Peter Hassler of Walkringen married Maria Stauffer

Issue:—1. Barbara Hassler baptised in Graffenried Oct. 27, 1720

Henry Hassler of Maennedorf, Canton of Zurich married Ursula Spross  
Issue:—1. Gottlieb Hassler baptised Jan. 27, 1710

Hans Hassler of Aeschi married Barbara Mueller

Issue:— baptised

1. Jacob Hassler	Dec. 18, 1706
2. Christian Hassler	Sept. 2, 1703

Peter Hassler of Oberwichdorf married Cathrina Zinsmeister  
Issue:— baptised

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Anna Cathrina Hassler   | Apr. 18, 1689 |
| 2. Maria Elizabeth Hassler | Aug. 1691     |
| 3. Maria Ursula Hassler    | Oct. 6, 1693  |
| 4. Samuel Hassler          | Oct. 1695     |

Hans Hassler of Aeschi married Elsbeth Heerman

Issue:— baptised

1. Johannes Hassler	Sept. 23, 1690
2. David Hassler	Aug. 12, 1682

Uhlrich Hassler of Walkringen married Mar. 31, 1693, Elsbeth Krayen-  
buch

Issue:—1. Anna Hassler baptised Mar. 12, 1693

Christin Hassler of Walkringen married Oct. 5, 1703 Adelhaide Hassler  
Issue:— baptised

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Anna Hassler     | Mar. 7, 1704   |
| 2. Cathrina Hassler | Sept. 23, 1708 |
| 3. Anna Hassler     | Jan. 4, 1711   |

Christin Hassler of Zyl, later of Grindlachen, married Elsbeth Ramseyer  
Issue:— baptised

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Uhlrich Hassler   | Aug. 31, 1666                 |
| 2. Christina Hassler | Jan. 10, 1668                 |
| 3. Uhlrich Hassler   | May 6, 1670 in<br>Brandiswald |





4. Elizabeth Hassler	Apr. 1, 1672
5. <i>Christin Hassler</i>	June 20, 1675
6. Hans Hassler	June 1679
7. <i>Michael Hassler</i>	Oct. 29, 1682
8. Benedict Hassler	Apr. 19, 1685

Michael Hassler of Walkringen married Magdalena Korman of Bumplitz  
Issue:—1. Elizabeth Hassler baptised in Bern April 24, 1718.

(This record is also to be found in the city of Bern.)

Hans Rudolf Hassler of Walkringen married in Melchnau Anna Schmid  
Issue:—baptised

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Hans Hassler           | Mar. 6, 1668  |
| 2. Maria Magdalen Hassler | Aug. 24, 1679 |

Nicklaus Hassler of Walkringen married Barbara Seppin of Rueggisberg  
Issue:—baptised

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Jacob Hassler          | Jan. 23, 1753 |
| 2. Johani Emanuel Hassler | Oct. 6, 1754  |
| 3. Marguerita Hassler     | Mar. 17, 1757 |

#### ADDITIONAL RECORDS

##### MARRIAGE RECORDS OF WALKRINGEN.

Elsbeth Hassler married Werchman, Jan. 13, 1612.

Maragretha Hassler married Michael Furstenberg, Nov. 20, 1615.

Christina Hassler married Hans Stettler, May 4, 1621.

Christian Hassler of Walkringen married Barbara Vogt, Oct. 25, 1630

Baschi (Sebastian) Hassler of Walkringen married Barbara Bauman,  
Oct. 17, 1634.

Hans Hassler of Walkringen married Barbara Starchi, Oct. 27, 1634.

Christin Hassler of Walkringen married Elizabeth Ramseyer, Jan. 26,  
1666 with permission of H. Mueller of Hochstaetten.

Nicklaus Hassler of Walkringen married Elsbeth Sterchi, Oct. 22, 1669.

Elizabeth Hassler from Hasle married Uhlrich Rinderspacher from  
Lutzelfluh, Nov. 1, 1678.

Hans Jacob Hassler of Bischheim near Strassburg married Margaretha  
Rhinn in September 1735.

Elizabeth Hassler married Bantz Buerkin in Walkringen, Oct. 13, 1709.

Heinrich Hassle of Mannedorf, Canton of Zurich married Ursula Spross.

##### RECORDS OF WYL IN THE CANTON OF BERN, KEPT AT SCHLOSSWYL.

"Catherine Luider (Linder) Hassler, wife of *Jacob Hassler of Wyl*, who went to America in the year 1750 with his son Abraham, died in Wyl in October 1786, aged 92 years. She was born in Steig in Saanenland. She was buried in Hoechstetten, which today is called Grosshoechstetten. It is near Schlosswyl."





Catherine Linder was (p) the second wife of Jacob Hassler. His first wife mentioned in the following record, was Magdalena Byeland.

"Jacob Hassler married Magdalena Byeland of Schintznach in the Aargau. Issue:—

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|--------------------|----------------------|
|                    | baptised in Moehntal |
| 1. Susanna         | May 27, 1725         |
| 2. Abraham Hassler | Sept. 21, 1727       |
| 3. Hans Hassler    | Dec. 31, 1730        |

"Abraham Hassler of Wyl, son of Jacob Hassler, who went to America married Magdalena Neuenschwander. Issue:—

1. Maria Hassler baptised Feb. 2, 1749 in Wyl. Witnesses Maria Hertzberger Hassler and Elsbeth Hassler of Wyl."

"John Hassler of Wyl married Anna Ebersold. Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hassler, born June 18, 1654."

"Nicklaus Hassler of Wyl married Elizabeth Barbara Burkhalter, Dec. 15, 1665. Issue:—

1. Hans Hassler, born May 9, 1675
2. Elsbeth Hassler, baptised Feb. 23, 1676
3. Elsbeth Hassler, baptised April 24, 1678."

#### WYL.

Daniel Hassler of Oberhünigen and Barbara Hofmann of Worb were married Aug. 6, 1662.

Daniel Hassler from Wyl lived in Zurich, married Barbara Saessler from Spietz. Issue:—

1. Dorothea Hassler, bp in Brulach, canton of Zurich, Jan. 13, 1694
2. Caspar Hassler, bp in Obersteinmauer, canton of Zurich, Mar. 9, 1696
3. Jacob Hassler, bp. in Regensdorf, canton of Zurich, Dec. 25, 1701
4. Anna Hassler, bp. in Obersteinmauer Zurich, Nov. 25, 1704

Hans Hassler and son Hans lived in 1651 in Wyl. Hans the son was punished by the court for bad treatment of his wife. He had to pay 10 shillings and to promise to do better. This was in May 1651. In 1653 he was punished for not attending church. When summoned to appear in court he failed to appear, and in July 1654 was fined 10 shillings.

Caspar Hassler from Wyl married Anna Fehlmann from Botzberg (died Feb. 21, 1757 in Wyl, aged 60 years). Issue:—

1. Rachel Hassler, bp. in Mohntahl, Canton Aargau, Sept. 17, 1724
2. Elizabeth Hassler, bp. in Monthal, Aargau, Nov. 24, 1726.
3. Verena Hassler, bp. in Monthal, Aargau May 30, 1728, Witness Jacob Hassler from Wyl.
4. Jacob Hassler, bp. Nov. 12, 1730 in Monthal.
5. Dorothea Hassler, bp. Oct. 26, 1732 in Monthal. Witness Dorothea Hassler of Wyl.
6. Heinrich Hassler, bp. Mar. 13, 1735 in Monthal.





Andreas Hassler from Wyl married Anna Kaser from Schintznach, Aargau. Issue:—

1. Anna Hassler, bp. in Monthal, Aargau, Sept. 25, 1729.
  2. Anna Barbara Hassler, bp. in Monthal, Aargau date not given.
- Witness Anna Hassler from Wyl.

#### FROM RECORDS OF MADISWIL AND ROHRBACH IN THE CANTON OF BERN

Hans Hassler of Aeschi married Barbara Mueller

Issue:—

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|----------------------|---------------|
|                      | baptised      |
| 1. Christian Hassler | Sept. 2, 1703 |
| 2. Jacob Hassler     | Dec. 18, 1706 |

Peter Hassler of Oberwichtrach married Cathrina Zinsmeister

Issue:—

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|----------------------------|---------------|
|                            | baptised      |
| 1. Anna Cathrina Hassler   | Apr. 18, 1689 |
| 2. Maria Elizabeth Hassler | Aug. 1691     |
| 3. Maria Ursula Hassler    | Oct. 6, 1693  |
| 4. Samuel Hassler          | Oct. 27, 1695 |

Hans Hassler of Aeschi married Elsbeth Heerman

Issue:—

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|---------------------|----------------|
|                     | baptised       |
| 1. Johannes Hassler | Sept. 23, 1690 |
| 2. David Hassler    | Aug. 12, 1682  |

Peter Hassler of Aeschi married Elsbeth Schor

Issue:—1. Johannes Hassler, baptised Apr. 17, 1670

#### MADISWIL NEAR ROHRBACH

Balthasar Hassler of Madiswil married Anna Sigrist

Issue:—

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|---------------------|--------------|
|                     | baptised     |
| 1. Uhlrich Hassler  | Feb. 5, 1671 |
| 2. Johannes Hassler | Oct. 8, 1682 |

Hans Hassler of Madiswil married Barbara Jordi

Issue:—

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
|                    | baptised       |
| 1. Uhlrich Hassler | July 26, 1674  |
| 2. Uhlrich Hassler | Feb. 18, 1683  |
| 3. Hans Hassler    | Sept. 20, 1685 |

Uhlrich Hassler of Madiswil married Verena Hubschmidt

Issue:—

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|-------------------------|---------------|
|                         | baptised      |
| 1. Hans Uhlrich Hassler | Mar. 5, 1713  |
| 2. Hans Jacob Hassler   | Aug. 15, 1717 |
| died July 4, 1763       |               |

Hans Hassler of Madiswil married Anna Lautz

Issue:—

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|-------------------------|---------------|
|                         | baptised      |
| 1. Hans Uhlrich Hassler | July 2, 1713  |
| 2. Hans Uhlrich Hassler | Jan. 19, 1716 |
| 3. Casper Hassler       | Jan. 14, 1724 |
| 4. Maria Hassler        | Jan. 14, 1724 |





Hans Hassler near Madiswil married Barbara Schaer

Issue:—  
 1. Uhlrich Hassler baptised Apr. 15, 1725  
 2. Uhlrich Hassler Mar. 13, 1729  
 3. Balthasar Hassler Feb. 18, 1731

Uhlrich Hassler of Eggiswil married Elizabeth Burkhard

Issue:—1. Anna Hassler, baptised Apr. 10, 1712.

LEIMISWIL NEAR LOTZWIL, CANTON OF BERN  
 (Records of Madiswil)

Samuel Hassler of Leimiswil married Elsbeth Frauchinger

Issue:—  
 1. Hans Hassler baptised Mar. 2, 1655  
 2. Balthaser Hassler Jan. 1, 1657  
 3. Andres Hassler, May 20, 1660  
 4. Uhlrich Hassler Jan. 12, 1662  
 5. Andres Hassler Oct. 16, 1664  
 6. Huldreich (Uhlrich) July 12, 1668

Hans Hassler of Leimiswil married Elsbeth Bossart

Issue:—  
 1. Jacob Hassler baptised Jan. 6, 1689  
 2. Uhlrich Hassler Mar. 10, 1691  
 3. Anna Hassler Mar. 10, 1700

Joseph Hassler of Leimiswil married Anna Jordi

Issue:—1. Elsbeth Hassler, b. Nov. 9, 1727

Samuel Hassler of Leimiswil married Elsbeth Ruetten

Issue:—1. Elsbeth Hassler, b. Feb. 26, 1708

RUTSCHELEN NEAR LOTSWIL, CANTON OF BERN

Hans Hassler of Rutschelin married Elizabeth Weyerman

Issue:—  
 1. Hans Uhlrich Hassler baptised Feb. 3, 1709  
 2. Uhlrich Hassler Jan. 18, 1711  
 3. Nicklaus Hassler May 19, 1715

Hans Hassler of Rutschelin married Anna Jentzel

Issue:—1. Hans Uhlrich Hassler, b. Nov. 21, 1734

Uhlrich Hassler of Rutschelin married Anna Born from Thunstaetten

Issue:—  
 1. Anna Barbara Hassler baptised Dec. 15, 1737  
 2. Hans Rudolf Hassler Jan. 11, 1739

Nicklaus Hassler of Rutschelin married Barbara Hertzig from Thunstaetten.

Issue:—1. Joseph Hassler, b. Aug. 27, 1741





FROM RECORDS OF KOENIGSSCHAUFFHAUSEN NEAR  
FREIBURG, BADEN, GERMANY

Johann Jacob Hassler, carpenter, born in Boetzberg in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland, married Anna Maria Hietzler and founded the large families of Hassler in Baden.

Issue:—

	baptised
1. Anna Maria Hassler	Oct. 2, 1695
2. Jacobus Hassler	Feb. 28, 1702
3. Catherine Hassler	Apr. 7, 1704
4. Anna Bargara Hassler	Aug. 4, 1705
5. Susanna Hassler	Mar. 28, 1707
6. Hans Georg Hassler	Mar. 2, 1711
married (2) Catherine Huegler, (widow of Thomas Habig)	
7. Johannes Hassler	Jan. 19, 1713
8. Barbara Hassler	May 6, 1715

OBERDIESSBACH IN THE CANTON OF BERN

Oberdiessbach is a village half way between the city of Thun and Walkringen, now on the Thun-Burgdorf railroad. To the domain of its church belong several other villages, among which are Bleiken and Aeschlen. Near the village is a castle where formerly the patrician family "von Diessbach" lived. A short distance from the village is a small hamlet called "Hasle" and nearby "Haslifeld". In the years from 1588 to 1670 a Hassler family lived here. There were also Haslers living in Aeschlen and Bleiken, and they brought their children to the church at Oberdiessbach for baptism. Among the most prominent of these families was a Christian Hasler who in 1605 was "Statthalter" or chief magistrate of Diessbach. His coat-of-arms still exists on a silver goblet used by the members of the court. It is similar to that of Heinrich Hasler of the city of Bern, mentioned in 1305.

Another of these families was that of Peter Hasler, who on January 22, 1630 married Anna Kuesser of Aeschlen. Their children were:

Verena Hassler, born Dec. 5, 1630  
 Benedicht Hassler, born Feb. 3, 1633  
 Peter Hassler, born Aug. 16, 1635  
 Hans Hassler, born April 29, 1638  
 Anna Hassler, born Dec. 2, 1640

Other records of Oberdiessbach are:

Catherine Hasler married Bendicht Schnider, daughter Anna  
 born Feb. 11, 1588

Anna Hassler married Martin Frey, daughter Barbara born in 1604,  
 baptised on St. Martin's Day.





Anna Hassler married Jacob Marbach in Oct. 1624.

Issue:—

	baptised
1. Christina Marbach	Mar. 12, 1626
2. Barbara Marbach	April 29, 1627
3. Christina Marbach	Jan. 18, 1629
4. Daniel Marbach	Mar. 25, 1630

Peter Hassler married Verena Gungerich, daughter Christina baptised Jan. 27, 1628.

Christen Hassler married Barbli Miller, son Christen Hassler baptised Nov. 28, 1641.

Benedicht Hassler married Magdalen Schantz, son Peter baptised Mar. 5, 1669.

Madle Hassler married Uhlrich Walthart Jan. 19, 1629.

Barbel Hassler married Peter Lutzi, daughter Elisa baptised Sept. 22, 1605.

Anna Hassler married Gilgian Wichtermann, son Jacob baptised June 30, 1608.

Madle Hassler married Joseph Schalli, son Ulli baptised Sept. 20, 1629.

Barbli Hassler married Niclaus Moer, Apr. 4, 1636.

Verena Hassler married Ulli Burcki,

Issue:—

	baptised
Anna Burcki	Apr. 25, 1658
Hans Burcki	Dec. 19, 1659

#### HASLE NEAR BURGDORF

Friedrich Hassler from Hasle; b. —; d. —; married Cathrina Stettler from Stettlen.

Issue:—

	baptised
1. Samuel Jacob Hassler	Mar. 5, 1719
2. Barbara Hassler	Aug. 10, 1721
3. Johannes Hassler	Apr. 18, 1723
4. Benedict Hassler	June 24, 1725
5. Cathrina Hassler	Sept. 28, 1727
6. Friedrich Hassler	Mar. 5, 1730
7. Anna Hassler	Mar. 28, 1734
8. Cathrina Hassler	June 10, 1736
9. Magdalena Hassler	Feb. 14, 1740

Hans Hassler from Hasle; b. —; d. —; married in Wallkringen July 23, 1686 Verena Lehmann from Worb.

Issue:—

	baptised in Hasle
1. Anna Hassler	Aug. 7, 1687
2. Hans Hassler	Apr. 17, 1689



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|-----------------------|---------------|
| 3. Christin Hassler,  | June 12, 1691 |
| 4. Margaretha Hassler | Jan. 19, 1696 |

Christin Hassler of Hasle, b. ———; d. ———; married Elizabeth Scherteleib.

Issue:—

- |                     |                                    |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Christin Hassler | baptised<br>Mar. 25, 1693 in Hasle |
| 2. Barbara Hassler  | Oct. 6, 1695 in<br>Schoenbach      |

#### HASLE NEAR BURGDORF, CANTON OF BERN

Uhlrich Hassler living in Hasle, b. ———; d. ———; married Cathrina Baltzli.

Issue:—

- |                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
|                      | baptised      |
| 1. Hans Hassler      | Aug. 9, 1661  |
| 2. Anna Hassler,     | Dec. 8, 1671  |
| 3. Barbara Hassler   | Nov. 12, 1673 |
| 4. Christina Hassler | Oct. 15, 1675 |
| 5. Cathrina Hassler  | Mar. 8, 1678  |

Peter Hassler from Ruederswil, living in Hasle, b. ———; d. ———; married Cathrina Nacht from Diesbach.

Issue:—

- |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
|                       | baptised      |
| 1. Barbari Hassler    | Apr. 23, 1660 |
| 2. Magdalena Hassler  | Jan. 10, 1662 |
| 3. Hans Peter Hassler | July 17, 1663 |
| 4. David Hassler      | Nov. 27, 1671 |

Bentz (Benedict) Hassler of Hasle, b. ———; d. ———; married Elsbeth Gutentag.

Issue:—1. Nicklaus, b. June 21, 1675

Benedict Hassler of Hasle married Magdalena Baltzli.

Issue:—1. Christian Hassler, b. Dec. 15, 1724.

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## PART II



WALKRINGEN  
in the Canton of Bern, Switzerland.  
(taken in 1934)





## PART II

### MIGRATIONS TO AMERICA.

Alongside of the development of the Roman Church was also that of old evangelical congregations, which had existed since time immemorable. In the eleventh century the latter began to have strong and able supporters. Many deposed Roman bishops who were opposed to the doctrines of the Roman Church joined their ranks. In 1159 Peter Waldo, a rich merchant of Lyons, France began preaching in his community. He was opposed to priests and monks and to infant baptism. The archbishop of Lyons tried in vain to put a stop to his gatherings. His followers increased in numbers and spread into many provinces. They were persecuted by the Church of Rome. In 1161 about thirty German men and women sailed over to England to escape papal tortures. They were Waldensians and were led by a German of some learning. They were scourged and banished and many froze to death.

Everywhere the number of Waldensians began to increase. By 1159 a thousand cities were filled with them. They were in England, Germany, Hungary and northern Italy. In 1203 they had the Holy Scriptures translated into their own language. By 1250 there was scarcely a land where the Waldensian sect had not found its way, and everywhere they were known by their plain dress, moral life, temperate living and their refusal to take part in war and politics. In 1498 in Upper Italy Savanarola was burned to death for his faith in the mild doctrine. The fifteenth century closed on scenes of bloodshed and martyrdom.

In the sixteenth century the teachings of Menno Simon in Holland strengthened the Waldensian movement. Then came the bitter attacks of Martin Luther and Zwingli against the Roman Church. The world seethed with controversy and conflicting theories. In 1523 the Waldensian movement had reached the Canton of Zurich and spread rapidly into the Rhine valley of Switzerland, into Germany and the Tyrol. In 1526 it reached Bern and developed particularly in the valley of the Emm river, in the eastern mountain sections and in the Aargau. The authorities of Bern and Basel held a convention to devise some plan to get rid of "these unchristian and damned heretics". Many fled into the high mountains of the Austrian Tyrol. In 1671 was the first important migration of Waldensians or Baptists, as they were called by the Church of Rome, from Switzerland to the Palatinate. Many of the Reformed faith who were friendly accompanied them. Often in one





family some members were Reformed and some Baptist. They stopped in Alsace on their way to the Palatinate. In Strasbourg was a large settlement of them, in Mannheim another. Letters carried back and forth between the settlements and Switzerland were a constant means of encouraging those who were more reluctant to leave their homes.

From "Annals of Pioneer Swiss and Palatine Menonites and other early Germans of Eastern Pennsylvania" by H. Frank Eschelman, and "Geschichte der bernischen Taufer" by Ernst Mueller.

In 1674 William Penn wrote letters to the magistrates of Emdon in Hanover, Germany, offering the fugitives a new way of life. He later visited this section. The people were greatly impressed with him and some of them were among the first to follow him to the New World. In 1683 thirteen Baptist families came to America and settled on the banks of the Delaware. They made caves and built huts to live in. They were so poor their settlement was called "Armentown", the German word "arm" meaning "poor". Later the name became "Germantown". In 1712 the government of Alsace issued an edict to banish all Baptists from Alsace. Then began a more general movement toward America.

Mannheim in Germany had a large parish where many Swiss fugitives had gathered. According to the archives of Amsterdam in a list of Baptists living at Wesingen, not far from the old city of Durlach, for the year 1731 was the name Michael Hasler. (See "Geschichte der bernische Taufer" by Ernest Mueller.) The district of Durlach belonged to the parish of Mannheim.

In a volume of documents at Karlsruhe, called "Pfalz-Generalia 4239", in a list of persons living at Friesenheim, which is on the west bank of the Rhine, slightly north and west of Mannheim, in the year 1759 was the name Jacob Hasler.

In the records of the city of Crailsheim, in the northern part of Wurtemberg, is listed for the year 1608 a preacher Hassler, as having come there from Hunberg in Hessen. This may be the same person who is listed between 1596 and 1621 as Johann Hasius from "Homburg von der Hohe". He was also for a time a Lutheran schoolmaster at Heldenbergen near Friedberg in Hessen.

In the year 1732 forty-two families were brought over by the "Trustees for settling the Colony of Georgia" under the direction of James Edward Oglethorpe of England. He had obtained a grant of land from King George II, for whom the colony was named and also a gift from Parliament of \$50,000. In this company were many from the neighbor-





hood of Salzburg, Austria. (See "Saltzburgers and their Descendants", written by P. A. Strobel, published in Baltimore in 1855; also "Historical Collections of the Joseph Habersham Chapter S. A. R. vol. I, 1902".) There Saltzburgers were originally Swiss people of the Waldensian faith who had fled for safety during the persecutions of the Waldensians, Menonists and Anabaptists from Switzerland into the secluded valleys of the Austrian Tirol. They lived there a few decades only to be driven out again when the Church of Rome determined to stop the progress of the Reformation. During the reign of the prince-archbishop Leopold Anton Count Firmian there was a forced migration of protestants from the mountainous districts of Pongau and Pinzgau in the neighborhood of Salzburg. Many of the refugees wandered into Eastern Prussia, where they were received by Emperor William, and many settled in other Protestant countries such as Wurtemberg, Hanover and Holland. In 1732 about 130 Saltzburgers joined with the company of Oglethorpe and came to Georgia. They founded a settlement about twenty-five miles from what is now Savannah, which they called "Ebenezer". It was a "thrifty settlement of happy, peaceable, German-speaking people, and it flourished for more than a century." Now no trace of it remains.

In a book called "The Ebenezer Record Book", translated from the German by A. C. Voigt, three Haslers, spelled "Hasslauer" are listed as having belonged to the Ebenezer settlement. These were Sebastian, Jacob and Elizabeth. The name did not continue on in Georgia. At least there are none of the name in the lists of Revolutionary soldiers from Georgia nor in any other available records. Whether the Ebenezer Haslers died out or whether they migrated north is a matter of conjecture.

In a letter from Dr. Herbert Klein from the State Archive of Salzburg he writes:

"In a list of 147 individuals who emigrated from St. Johann in Pongau on the 24th of November, 1731 is named a Christian Hassler from the farm "Neiderbach". With the same group were also a Thomas Hassler and a Wolf Hassler. Subsequently others of the name Hassler, mostly from St. Johann were emigrating."

"The Colonial elements, the Holland Dutch and the Palatine Germans who came in small numbers to New York and Pennsylvania, were also largely Nordic, while many of the French Huguenots who escaped to America were drawn from the same racial element in France. The Scotch-Irish, who were numerous on the frontier of the middle Colonies were of pure Scotch and English blood, although they had





resided in Ireland for two or three generations. They were quite free from admixture with the early Irish." (from the "Passing of the Great Race", by Madison Grant.)

From 1740 to 1765 was a period of warfare in Europe. England was engaged in a war with Spain, which ended in 1748. Her war with France begun in 1744 ended as that with Spain in the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle. A second war with France which began in 1755 was a struggle of the two nations, England and France, for colonial supremacy in America. It closed in 1763 with the overthrow of France. The question of English or French rule in this continent hung in the balance until the triumph of Wolf at Quebec in 1759.

In the ten years from 1737 to 1746 the movement to America had greatly increased. William Penn had been sending more messengers to the Palatinate, to invite the people to come to Pennsylvania, and to advertise the resources of that great territory. Up to 1745 as many as 20,000 Germans and Swiss had arrived at Philadelphia. In 1745 no ships came, and in 1746 but two ships arrived. The emigrants left their homes in the spring of the year, made the journey down the Rhein with great difficulty, often on foot, and were ready to sail across the ocean in the month of May or June. The ocean voyage was then completed in the months of summer or early fall.

The English settlers of the colonies gradually became alarmed at the constantly increasing numbers of German and Swiss arrivals. Much doubt was expressed as to what might happen if the country was overrun by the "foreigners". The result of the many discussions of the matter was that a law was passed in 1727, whereby the German was to take an oath of allegiance to the colonial government on his arrival in Philadelphia. Accordingly when the ships unloaded their passengers at the wharf the men over 16 years of age were marched in a body to the City Hall, where they signed their names and swore allegiance to the new government. It is from the lists of these names and the dates of the arrivals of the ships, that we gather much information as to the coming to this country of our German and Swiss ancestors. Unfortunately some of the lists were lost, as they were written on loose sheets of paper. The names of the women and children under sixteen were not taken, and those men who were sick were not compelled to sign. Consequently the lists are not complete, and many arrived who were not listed.





In a revised list of ship-sailings, published in a book of three volumes, called "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", translated from the original lists by Prof. Hinke, we find the following Haslers:

On Ship "St. Andrew", James Abercrombie, Master, carrying 400 Palatines, arriving from Rotterdam at Philadelphia, September 9, 1749, *Christian Hasseler*.

On Ship "Ann", John Spurrier, Master, carrying freight from Basil, Wirtemberg, Zweybrecht and Darmstadt, arriving from Rotterdam at Philadelphia September 28, 1749, *Michel Hassler*.

On Ship "Crown", Michael James, Master, carrying "Switzers", arriving from Rotterdam at Philadelphia, August 30, 1749, *Jacob Hassler, Hans Jacob Hasler, Sebastian Hassler*.

On Ship "St. Andrew", Captain Robert Brown, arriving from Rotterdam at Philadelphia August 18, 1750, *Jacob Haassler, Abraham Hasseler, Hans Scheurer*.

On Ship "President", Captain Dunlop, arriving from Rotterdam at Philadelphia Sept. 27, 1752, *Henry Hossler*.

On Ship "Chance", Charles Smith, Master, "carrying 200 Freights in the whole Number of Souls", arriving from Rotterdam at Philadelphia Sept. 23, 1766, *John Hasler*.

NOTE: When the emigrant did not know how to write, as was often the case, the name was written by an English clerk, the emigrant signing with a cross. The English clerks often distorted the spelling of the German names.





## PHILADELPHIA

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In the year 1750 the population of the city of Philadelphia was about 7000 people. William Penn had laid out his "Faire Greene Country Towne" with regular streets crossing at right angles. The state-house, begun in 1729 was finished in 1734. The State-house Inn, a two-story tavern, was built in 1693 on the north side of Chestnut Street. It was known as Clark's Inn. The court-house had been built in 1707 at Second and Market Streets. The London Coffee-shop was built in 1702.

Gabriel Thomas, a Swede, who visited Philadelphia in 1697, says: "The houses are stately, and of brick, generally three stories high, after the mode in London, and as many several families in each. The city hath three fairs every year, and two markets every week. They kill about twenty fat bullocks every week, in the hottest time in summer, beside many sheep, calves and hogs. Poor people get near three times more wages for their labor than in England or Wales. City lots, which in the compass of twelve years might have been bought for fifteen or eighteen shillings, are now sold for four-score pounds in ready silver. That which might have been bought for three pounds within the space of two years, are sold for a hundred pounds apiece. Weavers have ten or twelve pence the yard for weaving. Of lawyers and doctors I shall say nothing, because this country is very peaceable and healthy."

As early as 1749 Benjamin Franklin had started many movements, which made life easier. He created the first circulating library in America, which imported a large circulation of books from London in 1732. He started the "Pennsylvania Gazette", now the "Saturday Evening Post." He established the first hospital for the relief of the sick. In 1749 he raised funds for one of the first great educational institutions in America, now the University of Pennsylvania. He invented the lightning rod and the movable Franklin stove, or "Pennsylvania fire-place." He organized fire protection, street-paving, lighting and cleaning.

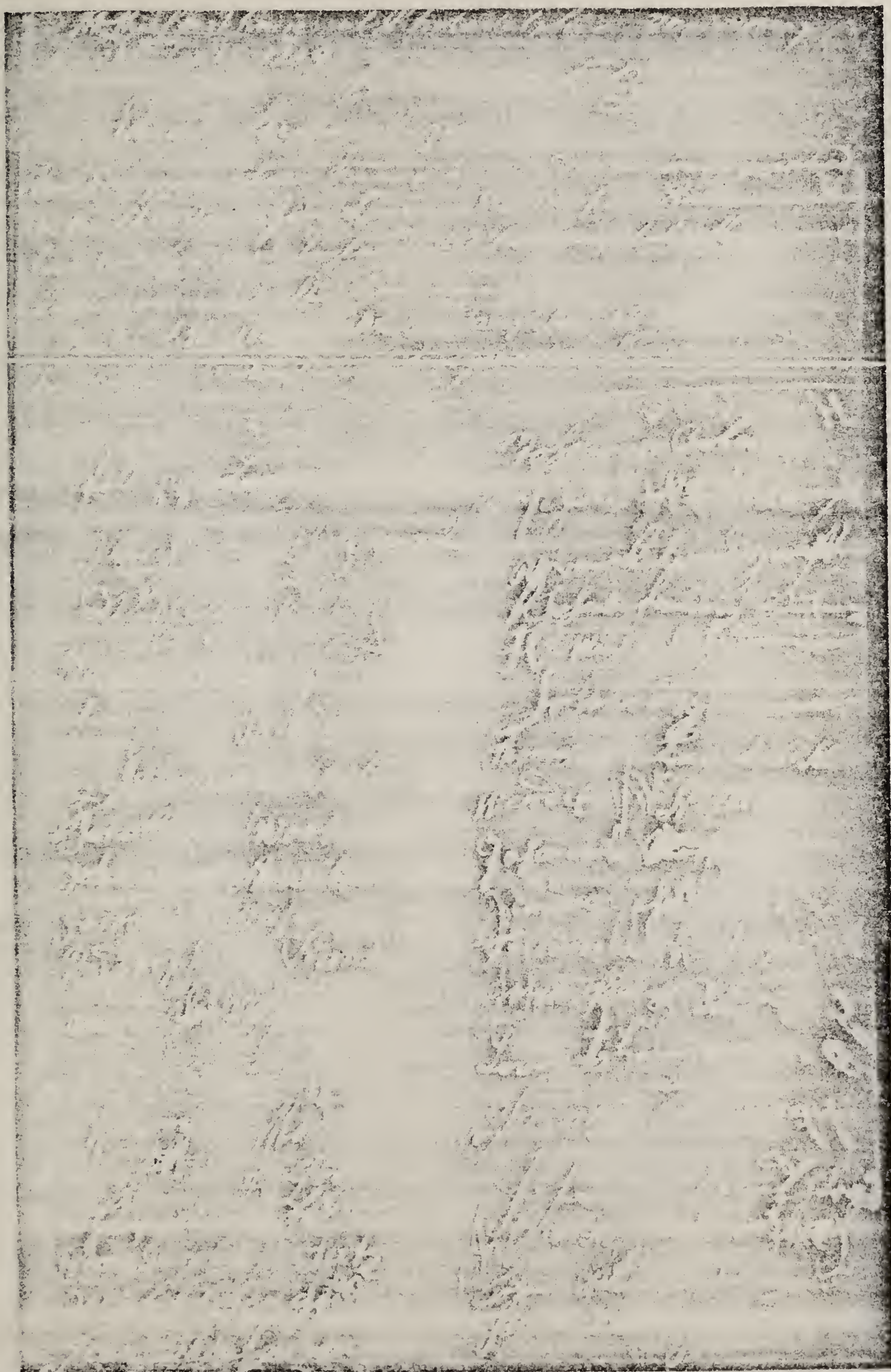
Early in the eighteenth century the Market Street wharf was a busy landing-place. There boats from Burlington to Philadelphia connected with stage-coaches to New Jersey and to Staten Island. It was the main landing-place for produce raised in New Jersey, and ships left there for New York, Carolina and all points south, including the West Indies.

The German colonists who settled at Germantowne brought the textile arts of manufacture with them. Most of the people from Crefeld were weavers. The poem of Richard Frame in 1692 describes:





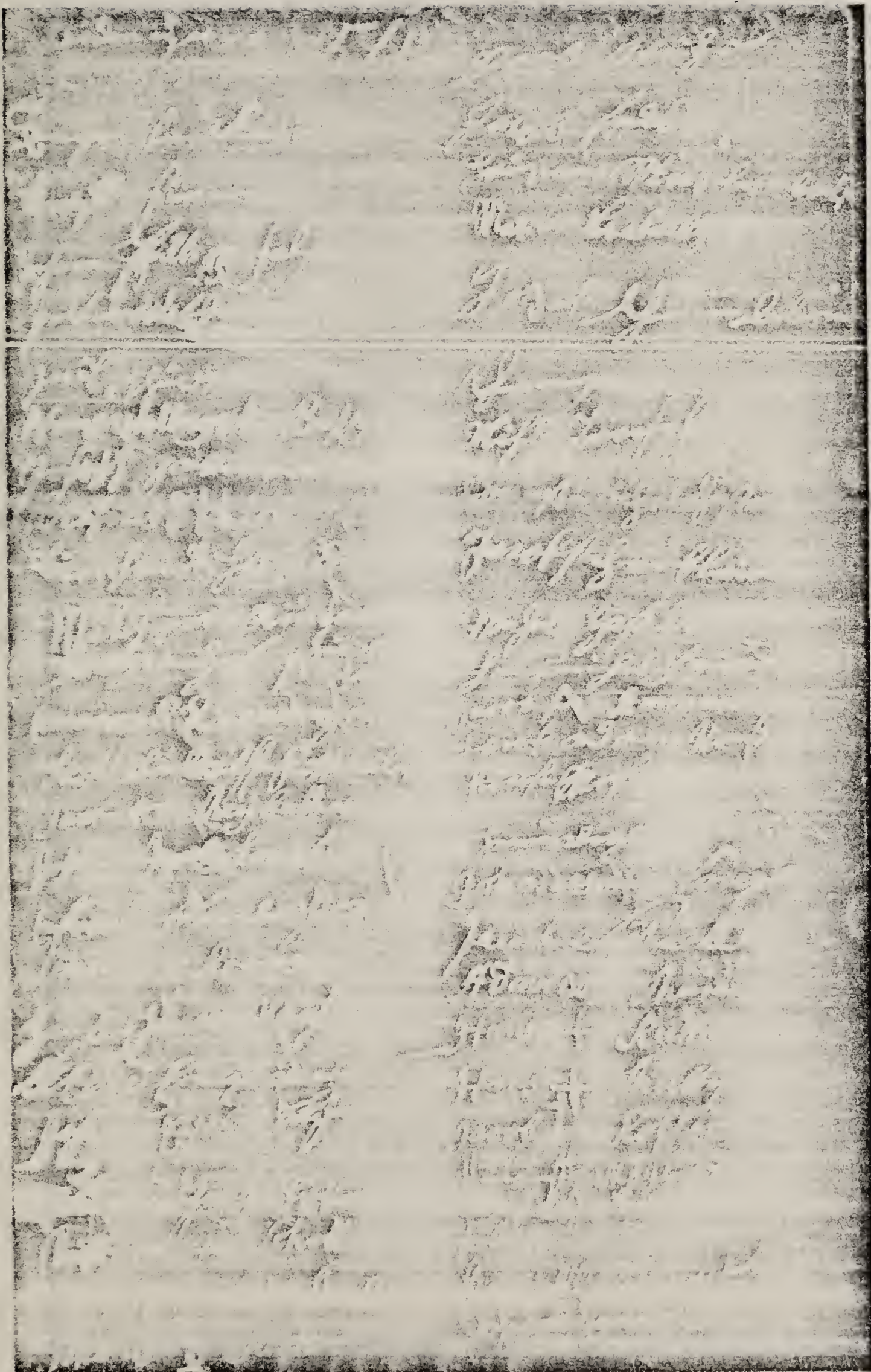
Passenger List of Ship "Ann" arriving at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28, 1749



Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Origin
John Smith	25	M	Farmer	Virginia
Mary Jones	22	F	Housewife	Virginia
James Brown	30	M	Merchant	London
Elizabeth White	28	F	Housewife	London
Thomas Green	18	M	Student	Yorke
Sarah Black	15	F	Student	Yorke
William Grey	40	M	Blacksmith	Yorkshire
Ann Miller	35	F	Housewife	Yorkshire
Robert Taylor	20	M	Student	Yorke
Jane Wilson	18	F	Student	Yorke
John Davis	25	M	Farmer	Virginia
Mary Evans	22	F	Housewife	Virginia
James King	30	M	Merchant	London
Elizabeth Hall	28	F	Housewife	London
Thomas Young	18	M	Student	Yorke
Sarah Adams	15	F	Student	Yorke
William Scott	40	M	Blacksmith	Yorkshire
Ann Baker	35	F	Housewife	Yorkshire
Robert Clark	20	M	Student	Yorke
Jane Lewis	18	F	Student	Yorke

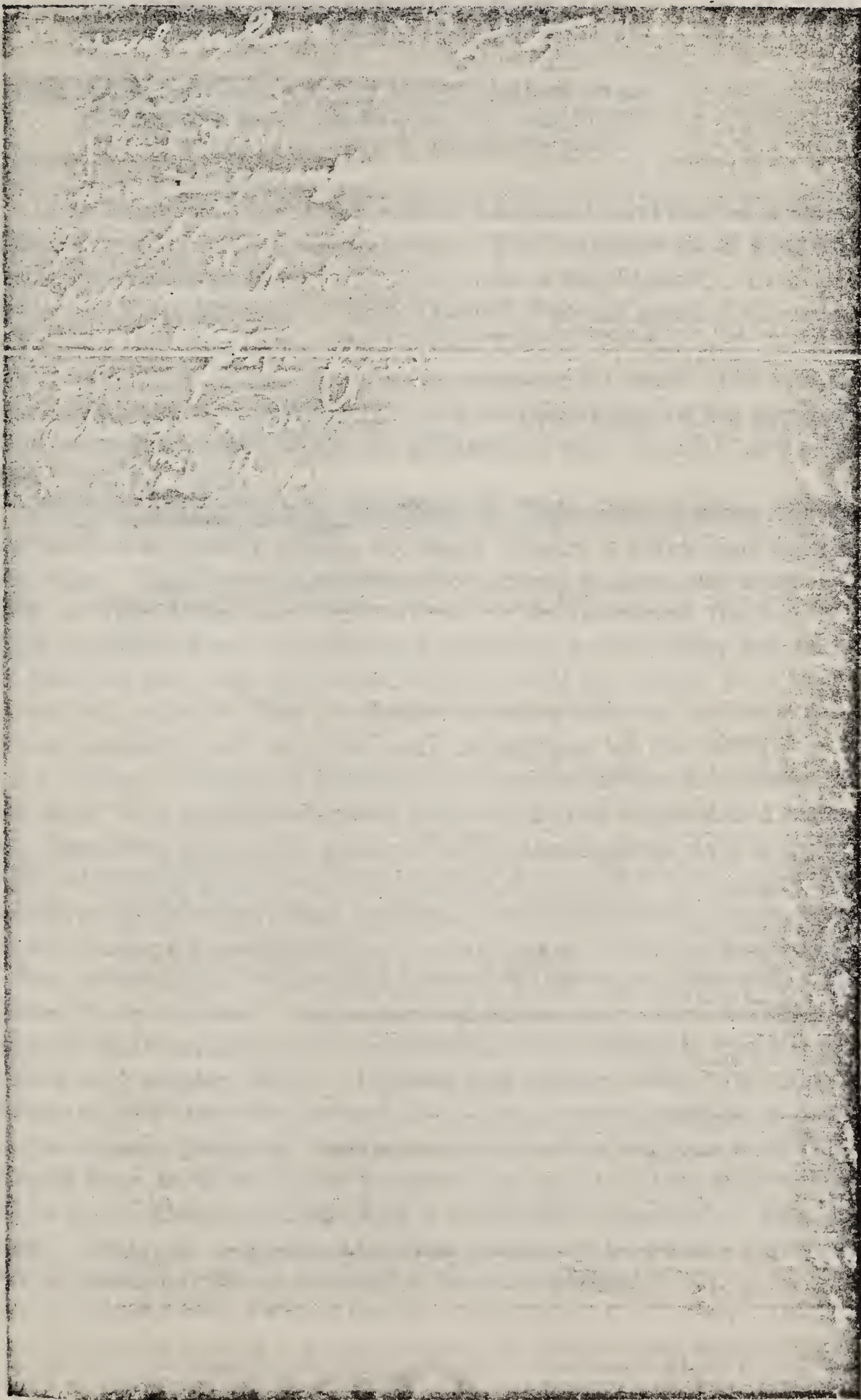
















"The German Towne, of which I spoke before,  
Which is at least in length a Mile or more,  
Where live High German people and Low Dutch,  
Whose trade in weaving linnen cloth is much;  
There grows the Flax, as also you may know,  
That from the same they do divide the tow."

In a letter of August 6th, 1685, addressed to Penn in England, Robert Turner speaks of this industry: "The manufacture of Linnen by the Germans goes on finely, and they make a fine Linnen". In his description of Pennsylvania in 1696, Gabriel Thomas says: "All sorts of very good paper are made in the German Towne; as also very fine linen, such as no person of quality need be ashamed to wear. The spinning and weaving were household work, each craftsman having his appliances in his own cabin. They also made druggets, crapes, camblets and serges, besides woollen cloths.

Numerous traditionary accounts of Philadelphia attest the fact that there was always among the early settlers a frank and generous hospitality. Their entertainments were devoid of glare and show. Mr. Kalm in 1748 "expressed his surprise at the universal freedom with which travellers were everywhere accustomed to leap over the hedges and take the fruit from the orchards, even while the owners were looking on, without refusal. Fine peaches were taken from the orchards of the poorest peasants, such as could only be enjoyed by the nobility in his own country." William Fishbourne in his manuscript narrative of his time says: "For many years there subsisted a good concord and benevolent disposition among the people of all denominations, each delighting to be reciprocally helpful and kind in acts of friendship for one another." The old people all testify that the younger ones were much more reserved and held under more restraint than in later years. John Warder, speaking of this period, says: "Most people lived in the same spot where they pursued their business. Wives and daughters very often served in the stores of their parents, and retail business was mostly in the hands of widows and maiden ladies. Dinners and suppers went the round at Christmas, and they who partook of the former were expected to remain for the latter. Afternoon visits were made, not at night as now, but at an early hour, so as to permit matrons to go home and see their children put to bed. Decent citizens had a universal acquaintance with each other." Benjamin Franklin says "The tradesmen before the Revolution were an entirely different generation from the present."





## PART III

NOTE: The following chapters take up the genealogical record of the family founded by MICHAEL HASSLER of York County, Pennsylvania. In successive chapters the writer has attempted to arrange what material could be obtained of the families founded by other Haslers, who migrated to Pennsylvania from Switzerland at the same early period. These are the CHRISTIAN HASSLER family of Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa., the families of JACOB HASSLER and his brother SEBASTIAN of Berks Co., Pa., and the ABRAHAM HASSLER family of Franklin Co., Pa.

Nearly all family names, as they come down through the centuries are subject to wide variations in spelling. Changes occurred when families migrated to foreign countries, and their name had to be adapted to the new language. Many of the English clerks of the pioneer days in Pennsylvania seemed to delight in fantastic spellings of the German names. In the old land entries we sometimes find "Horstler", "Haasseler" etc. In Switzerland and Germany the oldest spelling of names was in Latin, and writing was confined to the scholars. When people began more generally to write there did not seem to be any necessity for spelling a name in any one particular way. A consonant could be doubled or not according to the whim of the writer. We find "Hasler" and "Hassler", "Kiefer" and "Kieffer". In the pioneer days in this country names were often spelled as they were pronounced and accordingly there were the spellings "Hosler", "Hossler" and "Hostler", which spellings have been retained in many families.

### MICHAEL HASSLER OF CODORUS TP., YORK COUNTY, PA.

The arrival in this country of Michael Hassler, who died in 1774 in North Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. is confused with that of Michael Hessler. In the sailing lists a Michael Hasler arrived from Rotterdam on the ship "Two Brothers", September 15th, 1748. In the original lists in Harrisburg the second letter of the name is blurred so that it might be either Hasler or Hesler. There is also a Michael Hessler who arrived on the Ship "Neptune", October 4th, 1752. The writer is of the opinion that these two were father and son, as the second Michael Hessler is listed as sixteen years old. There are records that Michael Hessler bought land in Richmond Tp. Berks County on June 3rd, 1752 and in Newbury Tp. York County in 1762. It is likely that he then settled in Northumberland County, as there are three of the name Hessler, William, John and Michael, who when the Revolution broke out, enlisted in the 1st Company from Northumberland County on September 2, 1776. This Company became a part of the Pennsylvania



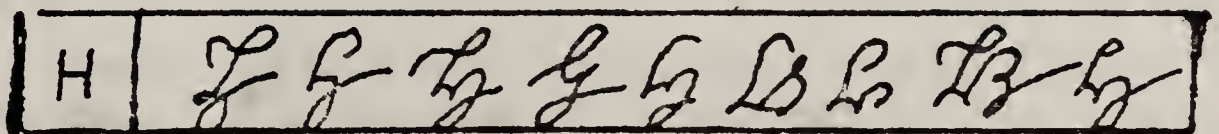


Line. In 1778 William Hessler returned to Northumberland County to defend his family in the Indian raids, then being conducted by General John Butler of the British forces. They were in the terrible "Massacre of Wyoming", an account of which is given by his great grandson, Jacob E. Hessler of Elkins, West Virginia. After the close of the Revolution William Hessler was rewarded for his brave services by a gift of a large tract of land in Northumberland County, given him by Congress. The census of 1790 lists Michael and William Hessler in Northumberland County.

Hessler families lived in Northampton County, Pa. and are listed there in later censuses. An Abraham Hasler served in the Revolution in the years 1781 and 1782, listed in Captain Jacob Ballead's Company from Bethlehem Tp., Northampton County. No further trace of Abraham Hasler could be found in that county.

The sailing lists in "Penn. German Pioneers" by Strassburger and Hinke give the name Peter Hesler as arriving at Philadelphia on November 5, 1764 on the Ship "Prince of Wales", and that of Hans Heinrich Hesler on Dec. 4, 1771 on the Ship "Betsy".

Michael Hassler, who died in Codorus Tp. York County, Pa. in 1774, sailed from Rotterdam on the Ship "Ann", arriving at Philadelphia Sept. 28th, 1749, according to the translation of the original sailing lists made by Prof. W. D. Hinke and published in his "Pennsylvania German Pioneers". There was some difficulty in finding Michael's name in the sailing lists. In the lists given in Penn. Archives also in those of Rupp the name on the Ship "Ann" arriving Sept. 28, 1749 was translated as "Michael Gassler". But Prof. Hinke gives on page 891 of volume 2, of his "Penn. German Pioneers" a list of German capitol letters. The student of German script would be interested to see how many varieties there were of the German letters as they were written at that time. Below is a copy of the many ways of writing the capitol "H" as is shown in his book.



The sailing list of the Ship "Ann" of Sept. 28, 1749 and also Michael Hassler's will, as it has been preserved in the Court-house at York, Pa. have both been photographed, that the reader may see how our Michael signed his name. It will be noticed that the capitol "H" is almost the same in both signatures and that it looks much like a capitol "G".





On page 416 of volume I of Strassburger and Hinke's "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" we find:

"List 139 C at the Court-house at Philadelphia, Thursday, the 28th Sept 1749.

Present: Edward Shippen, Esquire.

The foreigners whose Names are underwritten, imported in the Ship Ann, John Spurrier, Master, from Rotterdam & last from Cowes in England, did this day take the usual Qualifications to the Government. By the list 105. Whole Freights 242. From Basil, Wirtemberg, Zweybrecht, Darmstad."

In this list of 242 persons we find the name "Michel Hassler" and it is to be noted that he wrote his name and did not sign with a cross.

There is a tradition in the family of his oldest son that Michael Hassler came from the Canton of Bern in Switzerland. The writer visited the Court-house or "Rathhaus" in the city of Bern in the summer of 1934 and found one record which may have been of the father of our Michael. It read as follows:

"Elsbeth Hassler, daughter of Michael Hassler of Walkringen and Magdalena Kormen of Bumplitz, born in Bern (City of Bern) April 24, 1718."

The records of Walkringen were then searched and many Hassler baptisms were found dating back to the time when according to the law of the Reformed Church baptismal records were first kept. In almost every Hassler family of the community of Walkringen there was a Michael and a Christian Hassler. This would lead one to suppose that our Michael may have come from one of the families of Walkringen.

It is probable that Michael's father left Walkringen at an earlier date and that our Michael was not born in Walkringen. There is a tradition that the family lived in Alsace near the city of Strasbourg, and that our Michael was born there. It is probable that he married his wife Margreta before sailing to America. The baptismal record of his third son found in Philadelphia states that Michael was Reformed and Margreta was Lutheran. As there were comparatively very few Lutherans in Switzerland, it is more likely that Margreta was from Alsace or some part of Germany and not from Switzerland. The people of Alsace were of German origin, having a dialect of their own and were not generally of any French mixture. The spellings Michel and Mihel were used in France, but do not necessarily indicate that Michael came from Alsace. They can also be an abbreviated way of spelling Michael.





The passenger list of the Ship "Ann" states that the company on the ship was made up of persons who came from the district between Basel and Darmstadt, which would include Alsace.

It is probable that Michael and Margreta Hassler remained in or near Philadelphia for some years after their arrival in that city. There is a family tradition that they lived where Wanamaker's store is now situated, but no actual record can be found to that effect. There are also records that the son Joseph was born in Philadelphia County, and that the son George was born in Merion Tp. of Philadelphia County. This is true, as there is a record of Michael's having paid taxes in the year 1754 in Tredyffrin Township. This record is to be found in a manuscript copy of early Chester County Tax Assessments, in the Gilbert Cope Collection, which is in the library of the Historical Society of Philadelphia. Tredyffrin Township is now a part of Chester County, and it adjoins Upper and Lower Merion townships, which were formerly a part of Philadelphia County, but now belong to Montgomery County. It is probable that Michael Hassler lived in Upper Merion Township and paid his tax to the nearest collector, who was in Tredyffrin Township. It was not a great distance to Norristown and to Germantown. Two of Michael's children were baptised by preachers of Philadelphia churches. The baptismal record of the third son, Christian, is to be found among the records of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church. The record reads:

"Christian, son of Michael Hassler, Reformed and Margreta, Lutheran, born August 28, 1752, baptised April 23, 1753, Sponsors: Jacob Landgraf and Maria Landgräfin."

The baptism of the youngest son Abraham is to be found among the records of the 1st Reformed Church of Philadelphia. That record reads:

"Baptised October 4th, 1761, Abraham, son of Michael Hassler and wife Margreta. Godparents: Abraham Wild and his wife Anna Barbara."

It is interesting to note that the name Jacob Landgraf, who was a sponsor at the baptism of the son Christian also appears in the list of passengers on the Ship "Ann", and that the son Abraham was likely named for Abraham Wild and not for Abraham Hassler, who was living not very far away in Lancaster County. The records of other churches of Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown and in Merion Township have been searched, but no other baptisms were found.

After the birth of the youngest son Abraham, Michael Hassler moved his family to York County, Pa. He bought a farm there in North Codorus Township. It contained 216 and a half acres. No deed for its





purchase can be found. It is described however in a deed dated August 30, 1781, when the oldest son Joseph sells four acres of it to his brother George. It adjoined "the lands of Sebastian Harleman, Andrew Shettley and Michael Hassler jr., and the Great Road leading from Yorke Town to Baltimore, being a part of a larger tract of land containing 216 and a half acres, whereof Michael Hassler, (father of said Joseph and George) was seized owner." The road from York to Baltimore was in those days what is now Route III, one hundred and eleven, and is still the main road from York to Baltimore.

Michael Hassler died in March 1774. His burial stone has not been found. He may have been buried in the graveyard of the Ist Reformed Church of York. That church property has since been moved and the gravestones placed in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Unfortunately many of the stones were of a soft sandstone and have crumbled, so that the markings on them are no longer legible.

Michael wrote his will on February 5th, 1774. It was probated the following March and is now to be found in the oldest book of wills in the York court-house. In his will he remembers his wife Margreta and his six children: Joseph, Michael, Christian, Magdalen, George and Abraham. Michael was a weaver. He wills one weaver's loom to his son Michael jr. and one to his son George. According to his will his farm was not to be divided among his children until after his youngest son Abraham became eighteen years of age. Then the oldest son Joseph was to receive 150 acres, and the second son Michael 60 acres. The family continued living on the homestead property and bought adjoining property. They lived there for almost twenty years after their father's death. The sons were listed in the Revolution from York County. Their marriages and the baptisms of their children are to be found among the records of the Ist Reformed Church of York and of St. Paul's and Wolf's Church of Codorus Township.

In the year 1783 a list of taxables was published for Codorus Township, and in it we find the names Joseph Hosler, Michael Hosler and Christian Hosler. These were the three oldest sons. In the year 1786 the son Michael bought 182 acres in Hopewell Tp. York Co. near the Maryland line. In 1789 George took up 222 acres of government land, a part of the eastern boundary of which adjoined Joseph's land. A sketch of this land can be seen in the Land Office at Harrisburg, in Survey Book, C 88, page 28. 122 acres of it lay in what was then called the Manor of Springetsbury. In 1783 Codorus Township contained 199 dwelling-houses, 189 barns, 9 mills and 6 negro slaves. (See Gibson's History of York County, page 951.)





Joseph Hosler sold his property in the years 1792 and 1793 and moved to Peter's Tp. Franklin County, Pa. He died there in 1798 and is buried in the graveyard of the Ist. Reformed Church of Chambersburg. The second son Michael jr. bought land in 1786 in Hopewell Tp. York County, sold it in 1801 and moved later to Roane County, Tennessee. He died there in 1826. The third son Christian sold 200 acres of land in Codorus Tp. in 1805 and moved to Monaghan Tp. York County. He died there in 1813. The fourth son George sold his property in Codorus Tp. in 1790 and bought in Adams County, then a part of York County, in Straban Tp. four miles from the city of Gettysburg. Later a part of the Battle of Gettysburg was fought on his property. He was buried in the graveyard of the Trinity Reformed Church of Gettysburg. The stones of that cemetery have since been moved to the Citizens Evergreen Cemetery. He died in 1837. No record of the daughter Magdalen has been found. It is thought she became the wife of George Lau who lived in Codorus Tp. The youngest son Abraham continued on in Codorus Tp. He died there in 1803.

The children of Michael and Margreta Hassler were:—

1. Joseph Hassler, born September 8, 1750, record taken from his tombstone in Chambersburg, Pa.  
Married Anna Maria Roemer.
2. Michael Hassler, born 1751, family record. Married (1) Anna Maria —, (2) Agnes Scarborough.
3. Christian Hassler, born Aug. 28, 1752, baptised April 23, 1753, record of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Married Magdalena —.
4. Magdalen Hassler.
5. George Hassler, born Nov. 14, 1758, family record. Married Elizabeth Roemer.
6. Abraham Hassler, baptised Oct. 4, 1761, record of 1st Reformed Church of Philadelphia, Pa. Married Christina —.

#### MAGDALEN HASSLER

only daughter of Michael and Margreta Hassler.

MAGDALEN HASSLER, daughter of Michael and Margreta Hassler, born (p) between 1752 and 1758

No record of Magdalen Hassler has been found other than that she was sponsor at the following baptisms:

"Magdalen Hassler and George Lau, both single, were sponsors at the baptism of Maria Magdalen Mitzel, daughter of Michael Mitzel, on September 13, 1773.

\*Should read "Michael Hassler, born 1751, married Christina Gieselman."





Will of Michael Hassler written Feb. 5, 1774

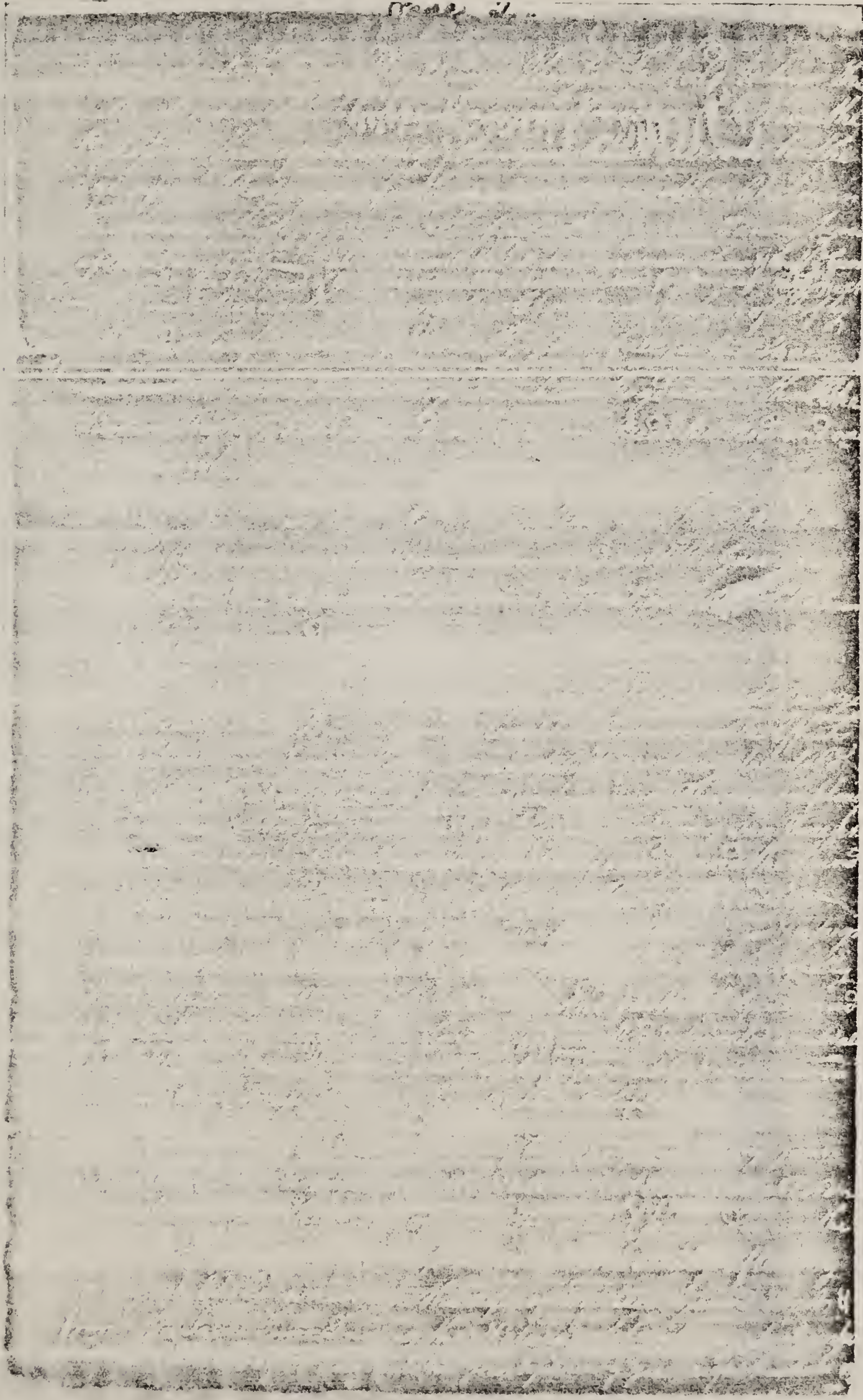
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Michael Hassler





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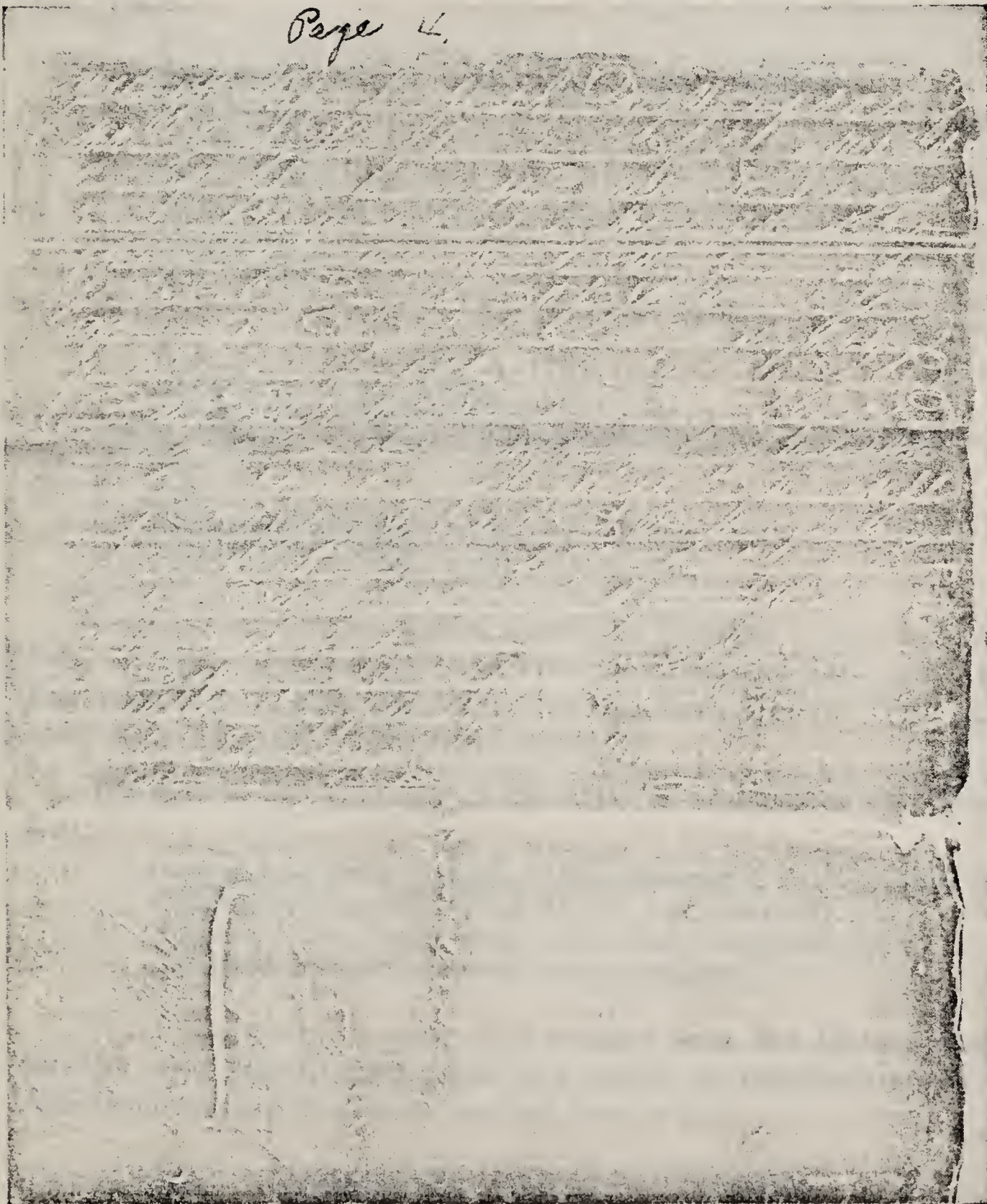
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Magdalen Hassler and George Lau, both single, were sponsors at the baptism of John George, son of Andreas and Elizabeth Lau, Nov. 7, 1773."

We also find that the children of George Lau "and his wife Magdalen" were:

1. John Georg Lau born March 23, 1776, baptised April 10, 1776. Sponsors: Andreas Lau and his wife Elizabeth.
2. Eva Lau, born Sept. 13, 1777; baptised Sept. 29, 1777; Sponsors: George Hassler and Eva Lanius, both single.
3. Johan Peter Lau, born Feb. 21, 1779; baptised March 21, 1779; Sponsors: Joseph Hassler and his wife Anna Maria.
4. Magdalen Lau, born Dec. 12, 1784; Sponsors: Jacob Hassler and Catherine.
5. Catherine Lau, born Oct. 19, 1790; Sponsor: Catherine Gaentzler.
6. Daniel Lau, born Feb. 6, 1795; baptised March 1, 1795; Sponsors: George Lau and Elizabeth Lau.

Other children of George and Magdalen Lau, mentioned in court records were:

7. Jacob Lau.
8. Margaret Lau married George Baker.
9. Polly Lau married David Kleindienst.

George Lau was the son of Peter and Susanna Lau, and was born Feb. 17, 1751. Other children of Peter and Susanna Lau were Andreas Lau, born Nov. 3, 1751 and Anna Eva Lau, born May 27, 1760, baptised April 29, 1760 "at the Lau school-house."

We find at the baptisms of the children of Andreas and Elizabeth Lau:

1. Joseph Lau born Oct. 3, 1780, baptised Oct. 22, 1780, Joseph Hassler and his wife Anna Maria were sponsors.
2. Christian Lau born Aug. 19, 1782, baptised Sept. 1, 1782. Christian Hassler and wife were sponsors.

From the above records it is evident that the Hassler and Lau families were closely associated, and as far as records are concerned Magdalen Hassler may have married George Lau.

## YORK AND THE REVOLUTION

York was of importance strategically during the Revolution. On Aug. 27, 1777 General Howe of the British forces sailed up the Chesapeake Bay and landed at Elkton, Maryland. The militia of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and Delaware were called out. Washington





with 11,000 men met Howe at Chad's Ford on the Brandywine, twenty-six miles from Philadelphia. A desperate battle took place. Congress decided to move the public records from Philadelphia to the interior of Pennsylvania, and selected the town of York as the temporary Capitol of the U. S. Fifty troopers and fifty infantry carried the official papers first to Trenton, then to Easton and then to Bethlehem. The liberty bell was brought from the Independence Hall in Philadelphia to Bethlehem, and was concealed for several months in a Reformed Church. The entire procession wended its way across the Susquehanna river to York. They crossed the river on flat boats at Wright's Ferry and proceeded to York on horse-back, all except John Hancock, who travelled in a chaise, and Joseph Jones, a member from Virginia, who came in the private carriage of General Washington. Congress assembled in York on September 30th, 1777 in the provincial court-house, which stood in the center square.

At that time there were 286 houses in York and about 1800 inhabitants. There were a dozen of more public inns or taverns, where the members of Congress found lodgings. The court-house, which was now the Capitol of the U. S. had been built twenty-two years before. It was fifty-five feet long and forty-five feet wide. There were six windows facing the street and four windows at each end. Each window contained two sashes and eighteen small panes of glass. A bell, which had been ordered for one of the churches, was placed in the cupola and was rung loud and long for liberty and independence. Crowds of people assembled in the court-house square and the Declaration of Independence was read with great applause.

In October 1777 Congress made arrangements for the removal to York of the "Hall and Sellers" printing press and the "Pennsylvania Gazette" was printed in York until June 18, 1778, "for the purpose of conveying to the public the intelligence that Congress might from time to time receive".

On June 18, 1778 the British army was forced to evacuate Philadelphia. The news reached York on the 20th and was read to Congress. Bon-fires were built on the public common, the court-house was brilliantly lighted, military companies paraded with drum and fife, the streets were filled with people and the evacuation of Philadelphia was the sole topic of conversation. The court-house bell and the bells of the churches rang on the following Sunday. The chaplain of Congress preached a sermon in the Reformed Church. Nine days later Congress adjourned to meet in Independence Hall in Philadelphia on July 2nd.

From "Gibson's History of York County, Pa."





From Gibson's History of York County, pages 128-132:

As early as December 1774 a company was formed in the town of York, the object of which was to make soldiers, who would be well disciplined for battle, in case the disaffection then existing toward England should proceed to hostilities. A second company was formed, which was called the "Independent Light Infantry Company belonging to the 1st Battalion of York County".

At the beginning of the Revolution other companies were formed. The fourth and fifth companies were started in the spring of 1776. The first and second companies had long since been dissolved, but the soldiers joined again and became a part of the fifth and sixth companies. The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th companies constituted a part of those five battalions which marched to New Jersey in 1776 to form the Flying Camp. Though they marched out of the county, the only object was to form other companies.

In 1776 the counties of York and Cumberland were required each to raise four companies for forming a regiment. These companies, which were enlisted for fifteen months, left the county to enter the war in the latter part of March. In the year 1777 these companies formed the 11th Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line.

Early in May 1776 a rifle company, which had been listed for fifteen months, marched from York County to Philadelphia, where it was attached to Colonel Miles' Rifle Regiment.

In July 1776 five battalions of militia marched from York County to New Jersey. From these five battalions, about six weeks after their arrival, there were formed two battalions of the Flying Camp. Those who did not enter the Camp returned home. The Flying Camp consisted of 10,000 men. Pennsylvania furnished 6000 men, Maryland 3400, and Delaware 600. York County furnished 400 men.

On August 12th, 1776 the State Convention resolved to add four additional battalions to the Flying Camp. York County was required to furnish 515 men toward making the number 2,984, the total number of the four new battalions. The lists of these battalions are very imperfect. No exact documents exist. The information, which does exist, was gathered after the Revolution from the testimony of a few old men.

In May 1777 the county of York was divided into districts, and militia were formed from each district. On April 24th, 1777 it was determined to form a camp near Chester from the counties of Chester, Lancaster and York. York County was to furnish 500 men, with as many arms and accoutrements as could be procured in the county. A blanket was to be procured for each man, to remain the property of the state. On August 22nd, 1777 Congress resolved that the State of Pennsylvania keep up 4000 militia, to assist in repelling the threatened attack of the British by way of the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, that these militia be encamped at Lancaster, Downingtown and Chester, and that they be subject to the orders of General Washington. On August 27, 1777 the Executive Council wrote to the Lieutenants of the





several counties, that General Howe, having landed an army in Maryland, less than seventy miles from Philadelphia, it would be necessary to draw out more militia of the state. On September 6th Congress gave orders that all militia in the state be in readiness to march at a moment's warning. On September 12th the third class was called.

"The great number of Quakers, Menonists and Dunkards in this county occasions the companies to be so hard to be filled up. The others in the upper end of the county, which is mostly Irish and Dutch, go pretty generally".

The sons of Michael Hassler served in the American Revolution and are recorded as follows:

From "Pennsylvania Archives", 6th Series, volume 2, page 570:

The 7th Battalion of York County Militia:

Captain George Giselman,

in the return for 1780,

Sergeant Joseph Hosler

Corporal Christian Hosler —

Clerk Michael Hosler

Fifer George Hosler

In Captain George Giselman's Pay Roll,

from Dec. 7, 1781 to Feb. 7, 1782, (Pen Archives, 6th series, volume 2, pages 646-647.)

Christian Hosler

George Hosler

Abraham Hosler

Class Roll of Captain George Giselman's Company,

for the year 1782, (Penn Archives, 6th Series, -volume 2, pages 673-674).

Sergeant Christian Hosler —

Sergeant Michael Hosler

Fifer George Hosler

Privates of 4th class:

Joseph Hosler

Privates of 6th class:

Abraham Hosler

Arrangements for York Co. Militia for 1783, (Penn Archives, 6th Series, volume 2, page 590).

5th Battalion:

Lieutenant Colonel Frantz Jacob Roemer,

Lieutenant Joseph Hosler

Ensign Christian Hosler —

Christian, Abraham and George Hosler are also listed for depreciation pay, series 5, volume 4, page 469, all from York County.





THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH HASSLER OF ST. THOMAS, PA.  
oldest son of Michael of Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.

Sources of information:

Mrs. Mary Prugh Harnish, 2360 Melville Drive, San Marino, California.  
Papers of Rev. Jacob Hassler of Fort Loudon, Pa., owned by Mrs. Mary Prugh Harnish.

Mr. Grant Miller, Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Clarence E. Hassler, East McKeesport, Pa.

Mr. John Brainard Hassler, Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Belle Hassler Weltey, Meadeville, Pa.

Miss Gertrude Wakefield Hassler, Miami, Florida.

Miss Emma Price, Sewickley, Pa.

Mrs. Myrtle Turner Lawrence, 4812 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska.

The road from York County to St. Thomas in Franklin County led through Shippensburg to Fort Loudon. It was for a long time called the Three Mountain Road and is now the Lincoln Highway. In 1794 the U. S. troops passed over it to quell the Whiskey Rebellion, and General Washington travelled it from Bedford to Philadelphia. The original paths of the buffalo through the forests had been used by the Indians, until they had become well-marked trails. Now the Indian trails were being widened into wagon roads.

It is interesting to note here that at this time there were but few roads in England. Road-making was introduced in Britain by the Romans, but after their departure good roads gradually disappeared. For a period of a thousand years no roads were made in England, because there was no need of them. As late as 1735 George III and Queen Catherine spent a whole night going from Kew to London, a distance of ten miles. We read of a foreign prince, who, on his way to London from Portsmouth was fourteen hours at a stretch unable to leave his carriage or get anything to eat, because he stuck in the mud. In 1750 the Duke of Somerset, on his way to London, sent his servant on before him to give notice, that persons having knowledge of holes and sloughs along the road, should meet him with lanterns and poles to help him on his way. Washington Irving in "Diedrich Knickerbocker", writing of the early beginnings of New York, says: "The sage council of the city, not being able to determine any plans for building, the cows in a laudable fit of enterprise, took it upon themselves, as they went to and fro from pasture, to establish paths through the bushes, on either side of which the people built their houses, which is a cause for the rambling and





picturesque turns and labyrinths, which distinguish certain streets of New York today."

The first wagon-road to cross the Alleghenies was made in 1789. Up to this time merchandise was carried by pack-horses. A wooden pack-saddle was fixed upon the back of the horse, over which were placed bent bars of iron, on the curved ends of which sacks of salt and iron bars and utensils were strapped. A horse could carry about two hundred pounds. In 1790 there were but six wagons on the road from Brownsville to Hagerstown, but the number began to increase. The Conestoga wagon, with its red gearing, its blue and white bed and white canvas cover made its appearance, and soon became the established mode of travel.

The part of Cumberland Valley, which is called in the Indian tongue "Kittochtinney", meaning "endless mountain"; was settled as early as 1730 by Charles Campbell and John Dixon. The picturesque Kittochtinney or North Mountain of the Blue Ridge forms the boundary of St. Thomas township on the north. Many clear springs of water have their origin and flow into Back Creek and the East Conococheague. The variety of forest and wild fruit trees, the slate and limestone soil, the abundance of purest water made an attractive place for a settlement. The land was first called Penn's Forest, having been purchased from the Indians by William and Thomas Penn. Following Charles Campbell and John Dixon came other Scotch-Irish settlers and in 1754 many sturdy German emigrants crossed the South Mountain from Lancaster, York and other south-eastern counties. In 1790 a draft of a town plot was made and it was named St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, on the main road from Chambersburg to Fort Loudon, now the Lincoln Highway, lay at the beginning of the unexplored west. It was called the "Gate-way of the West". It was the beginning of a prosperous time for this section. During those years cattle and live stock of all kinds passed over the highway from all points west for the markets of Philadelphia and Baltimore. The feeding of the stock, the boarding of the drivers and other business incidental to the stock traffic helped to make trade for the taverns and stores and made a steady market for all produce. Occasionally a drove of cattle made the journey from Texas, and often a deer, elk or buffalo was driven along with them. The droves did not always keep to the main thoroughfare, but branched off from it on account of pasturage. Corn and hay were hauled from distant farms and fed to the cattle. Every tavern had two or three fields, known as "drove lots", which accommodated the daily travel. The feeding of





the cattle on the drove lots left much refuse, and was an attractive place for many wild pigeons, which were very abundant. These spots were favorite ones for the sportsman, who usually went home with plenty of birds. Drove of cattle in the height of the season passed continuously from early in the morning until five o'clock in the evening. Before the day of the railroad the number of cattle that passed in a season was about 175,000, with a value of seven million dollars, and during a period of thirty-three years a value of two hundred million dollars.

With the increase of traffic came a greater demand for wagons. The peddlars of merchandise had large fancy wagons, drawn by two good horses. Mail coaches were introduced, which were drawn by two or four horses. Then came large coaches for six, eight or ten passengers, on great leather springs, the driver sitting on top, while behind was a "boot," in which the trunks of the passengers were carried. A "butter-monkey" was drawn by a single horse. Pedlars of merchandise furnished the town and country merchants with a supply to last until they went to Baltimore to lay in a six months' stock.

(From "The Campbells are Coming", by C. M. Deatrich, in Papers of Kittochtinney Historical Society, Volume 9 p. 179, also Historical Sketch of St. Thomas by C. M. Dietrich, vol. 1903-1905, p. 244.

JOSEPH HASSLER, oldest son of Michael and Margreta Hassler of Codorus Tp. York Co., Pa. was born in Philadelphia Co. Pa. September 8th, 1750, according to the record of his grandson Rev. Jacob Hassler of Fort Loudon, Pa. The date also corresponds to that on his tombstone in Chambersburg, Pa.

At his father's death in 1774 Joseph inherited 150 acres of the farm in Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. He continued living there until the summer of 1793. In Chalkley's History of Augusta Co. Va. vol. 1, page 195 mention is made of a tract of land owned by Joseph Hassler of York Co. Pa. situated on South River in Beverly Manor, a little south of Staunton. Some dispute arose about the boundary line when the land was sold before 1790.

Joseph Hassler was a member of the York Co. Militia during the years of the Revolution. In the year 1780 he is listed as Sergeant in the Company of George Gieselman of the 7th Battalion. In 1782 he is again in Capt. George Gieselman's Company and in the arrangements for 1783 he is Lieutenant of a Company of the 5th Battalion, of which Frantz Jacob Roemer, his wife's brother was Colonel. See page 54.





Joseph was a wagon-builder. In a deed dated May 12, 1792, in which he sells a tract of land to Andrew Heindorf, he is mentioned as Joseph "Hassler, waggon-maker".

On May 30, 1775 Joseph married Anna Maria Roemer. The record is to be found among those of the Ist Reformed Church of York, Pa. She was the daughter of Friedrich and Anna Dorothea Miller Roemer of Manchester Tp. York Co. Friedrich Roemer came from the Roemer family of Meisenheim in the Palatinate, Germany. Friedrich's great grandfather Jacob Roemer had moved from Meisenheim to Stadecken, Germany and was Mayor of Stadecken from the years 1650 to 1668. Friedrich was born in Stadecken in 1715 and emigrated to this country in 1741. Joseph Hassler and his wife Anna Maria lived for eighteen years on the farm in Codorus Tp. Their nine children were baptised in the Reformed churches of York and of the township.

In the year 1793 Joseph moved his family to Peters Tp. Franklin Co., Pa. About the same time his brother George moved to Gettysburg, which at that time was in York County, but later was incorporated in Adams County. George married Elizabeth Roemer June 25, 1781. Elizabeth was a half-sister of Anna Maria, the daughter of Friedrich Roemer and his second wife Catherine Lanius. On Aug. 1, 1793 Joseph bought a piece of land from Melchor Brindle containing 318 acres and 24 perches. On April 17, 1797 he bought an additional tract of 6 acres, 55 perches from William McDowell. (See Deed Book 4, page 136). This farm lay a few miles south of the town of St. Thomas in Peters Tp. The road to the south from the square in the center of the town led directly to it. Today the large Brindle cemetery adjoins it.

Joseph and his family were an active group in the life of St. Thomas and the vicinity. Anna Maria's brothers Frederick and Frantz Jacob Roemer were among the larger land-owners of the county and were leading citizens of Chambersburg.

Joseph Hassler died March 31, 1798. In accordance with a wish expressed in his will he was buried in the churchyard of the Reformed Church of Chambersburg. It is today called the Zion Reformed Church. The brother George was executor of the will and Frederick Roemer was a witness. On April 22, 1800 Henry Imhoff bought 247 acres, 124 perches of Joseph's farm.

In the census of 1800 we find "Mary Hostler" listed in Peters Tp. In 1810 she is not listed. She married a James Hamilton. Unfortunately we have not been able to find where she is buried. It is thought that James Hamilton was of the large family of Hamiltons of





Washington County, Pa., of whom the son William lived at Gettysburg not far from George Hassler.

On Joseph's tombstone in the Reformed Churchyard in Chambersburg is the following inscription:

Hier ruht der Leib  
In Schlummer  
Und Frieden von  
Joseph Hassler  
der geboren war  
8 Septm 1750. Er  
Verehrte den lieben  
Gott, seine Ehefrau  
Anna und seine 9 Kin-  
der. Starb 31 Mar 1798.

Here rests the body  
In sleep  
and peace of  
Joseph Hassler  
who was born  
8 Septm 1750. He  
worshipped his dear  
God, his wife  
Anna and his 9 chil-  
dren. Died 31 Mar. 1798.

JOSEPH HASSLER  
son of Michael Hassler of York Co. Pa.

JOSEPH HASSLER, son of Michael and Margreta Hassler of York Co. Pa.; born Sept. 8, 1750, record of tombstone; died March 31, 1798, record of tombstone; married Anna Maria Roemer, daughter of Frederick Roemer of York Co. Pa., May 30, 1775; buried in graveyard of 1st. Ref. Church, Chambersburg, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Anna Maria Hassler, born April 9, 1776; married John Bigger.
2. Elizabeth Hassler, born Feb. 10, 1778; married Matthias Brindle.
3. Johann Georg Hassler, born Nov. 7, 1779; Baptised Nov. 28, 1779, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. Sponsors: George Hassler and Maria Catherine Lau; died Nov. 25, 1800, grave not found; unmarried.
4. Magdalen Hassler, born April 23, 1781; married David Morgan.





5. Joseph Hassler, jr., born Oct. 12, 1783; married Mary Stump.
6. Jacob Hassler, born May 18, 1787; married Elizabeth Kieffer.
7. Daniel Hassler, born May 18, 1787; married Elizabeth Brindle.
8. John Hassler, born July 16, 1790; married Sarah Shearer.
9. Dorothea Hassler, born May 1, 1793; married John Irons.

THE WILL OF JOSEPH HASSLER  
OF ST. THOMAS, PETERS TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN CO., PA.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Joseph Hosler of Peters Township Franklin County and State of Pennsylvania being in a low low State of health but of sound mind and memory do make and appoint this Instrument of writing my last will and Testament. In the first place it is my will that my body after my decease be decently interred in the burying ground of the german reformed Church in the Town of Chambersburg that all my lawful debts be paid and particularly the expenses of my funeral. It is my will that my wife Anna Mary shall have the one third of the whole of my estate real and personal for her own and Sole use Together with her bed and Bedding. Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter *Anna Mary* and equal share with the rest of my Children of all my estate real & personal Together with an equal share of the Bedding that my Daughters are now preparing exclusive of my other personal property. Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter *Elizabeth* one equal share with the rest of my Children of all my estate real and personal together with an equal share of the bedding that my Daughters are now making exclusive of her share of estate real and personal. Item to my Son *George* I leave and bequeath one equal share of all my estate real and personal Together with all my waggoners Tools, binding George at the same time to give to any one of his brothers that may chuse to learn the waggon making business, a sett of tools equal in value to those I now bequeath him. Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter *Magdalen* one equal share of all my estate real and personal together with an equal third part of the bedding my daughters are now making which bedding is equally to be divided between Anna Mary, Elizabeth and said Magdalen. Item To my son *Joseph* I leave and bequeath one equal share of all my estate real & personal with the rest of my children together with a little mare known by the name of Josephs Colt which said mare is to be sold to the best advantage whenever my family separates and Joseph to have her price when he comes to the age of twenty one years. Item I leave and bequeath to my son *Jacob* one equal share with the rest of my Children of all my estate real and personal. Item I leave and bequeath to my son *Daniel* one equal share of all my estate real & Personal. Item I leave and bequeath to my son *John* an equal share with the rest of my Children of all my estate real & personal. Item. I leave my Daughter *Dorothea* one equal share with the rest of my Children of all my estate real & Personal. It is my will that in one year from my decease all my real estate shall exposed to sale publick or private as my Executors hereafter to be named shall think &





deem most consistent with the advantage of my heirs; Likewise it is my will that my executors shall sell at Publick sale all my personal estate except four milk Cows for the use of my family, my waggon and three horse Creatures all of which are likewise to be sold at end of one year from my death. I do hereby constitute and appoint my brother George Hosler of York County Peter Sharer and John Brindle of Franklin County my Executors to do the things contained in this will To the best advantage for my heirs. I pronounce the above to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirtieth day of March in the year of Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. W. B. the word "twenty" erased in the third line from the bottom before signing.

his  
Joseph X Hosler (SEAL)  
mark

Sealed Delivered & Signed  
before us the 30th March 1798.

W. B. Scott  
Abraham Senseny  
Frederic Roemer

Probated April 9th 1798

ANNA MARIA HASSLER BIGGER  
daughter of Joseph Hassler of St. Thomas, Pa.

ANNA MARIA HASSLER, daughter of Joseph and Anna Maria Roemer Hassler, born April 9, 1776; baptised April 23, 1776, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp., York Co. Pa.; sponsors: Michael Hassler and Juliana Roemer, both single; died Nov. 1, 1857, record on tombstone; Buried at Ist Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa.; married JOHN BIGGER of St. Thomas, Pa.

Issue:—

1. John Bigger, born Feb. 11, 1800, record 1st Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa.
2. Joseph Bigger, born Dec. 17, 1803, record 1st Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa.
3. Washington A. Bigger, born Feb. 8, 1807, record 1st Reformed Church St. Thomas, Pa.
4. Andrew M. Bigger, born Jan. 30, 1809, record 1st. Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa.; died May 30, 1897, record on tombstone. Buried 1st Ref. Church, St. Thomas, Pa. Lived at Massillon, Ohio; unmarried.
5. Charlotte Bigger, born Sept. 2, 1810, record 1st. Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa.





6. James S. Bigger, born Oct. 5, 1812, record 1st Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa.
7. Daniel I. Bigger, born Jan. 6, 1815, record 1st Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa.
8. William H. Bigger, born Sept. 22, 1816, record 1st Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa.; died May 19, 1891, rec. on tombstone; buried at 1st Ref. Church, St. Thomas, Pa.; married Nancy Morrow, (b. Apr. 24, 1828, d. May 23, 1885)  
Issue:—
  1. Andrew Morrow Bigger, born July 29, 1855; died Nov. 27, 1886, records from tombstone, buried at 1st Ref. Church, St. Thomas, Pa.
9. Mary Ann Bigger, born Sept. 22, 1816, record 1st. Ref. Church, St. Thomas, Pa.; died March 24, 1888; buried at 1st Ref. Church, St. Thomas, Pa.; married George Miller.

MARY ANN BIGGER, daughter of John and Anna Maria Hassler Bigger, born Sept. 22, 1816; died Mar. 24, 1888; buried at Ist Reformed Church, St. Thomas, Pa.; married George Miller.

Issue:—

1. George A. Miller, born 1840; died 1901; married Sophia Christ.  
Issue:—
  1. Grant Miller
  2. Kate Miller, married Henry Small
  3. Blanch Miller, married Gustus Kohler
  4. Frances Miller, married John Stevens
  5. Adam Miller married Harriet White
  6. Amos Emery Miller, born Apr. 10, 1876 married Clema Jacobs. Issue:—
    1. John Nelson Miller
    2. George Emery Miller
  7. Otto Miller married Mary Beitsch. Issue:—
    1. Elizabeth Miller married James Neuroth
    2. Helen Miller
  8. Florence Emma Miller married George Pensinger. Issue:—
    1. John T. Pensinger
2. Daniel Miller
3. Mary Ann Miller married Joseph Kissel  
Issue:—
  1. John Royer Kissel
  2. Charles Kissel
  3. Myrtle Kissel
  4. Jane Kissel
  5. Hadessah Kissel
  6. Nora Kissel





ELIZABETH HASSLER BRINDLE  
daughter of Joseph Hassler of St. Thomas.

ELIZABETH HASSLER, second daughter of Joseph and Anna Maria Roemer Hassler, born Feb. 10, 1778; baptised March 22, 1778, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co.; died July 23, 1840, "age 62 years, 5 mos. 13 days"; buried in 1st. Presbyterian Church graveyard, East Springfield, Erie Co., Pa. Married Matthias Brindle, born Sept. 14, 1777, died Oct. 10, 1845, buried in 1st. Pres. Church graveyard of East Springfield, Pa.

Matthias Brindle was born in Cumberland Co., Pa. and was a son of Marks Brindle. Later the family moved to St. Thomas Tp. of Franklin County. In the year 1800 Matthias took up 400 acres of government land in Springfield Tp. Erie Co. Pa. on the shore of Lake Erie. In later years he inherited a part of his father's holdings in Mill Creek Tp. also on Lake Erie. In the fall of 1800 he married Elizabeth Hassler of St. Thomas. The following spring they drove a team of horses to their new "wilderness home". Their son Joseph was the first white boy born in Springfield Tp. Matthias was a soldier in the war of 1812. He held many township offices and was a founder of the Presbyterian Church of East Springfield.

In later years Elizabeth, wishing to visit her family in St. Thomas, rode the entire distance, 300 miles, on horseback, carrying in her arms a young baby, one of her thirteen children. Samuel Holliday, also a native of Franklin Co. accompanied her on this journey.

From Kittochtinney Hist. Society Papers, 1908-1915, page 230; Montgomery's History of Erie Co., Pa.

The census of 1830 lists Matthias Brindle as 50-60 years old, born 1770-1780, wife 50-60 years old, born 1770-1780, living with

2	M	20-30	years old,	born	1800-1810
2	F	15-20	"	"	1810-1815
2	F	10-15	"	"	1815-1820
2	M	5-10	"	"	1820-1825

The children of Matthias and Elizabeth Hassler Brindle were:

(List was taken from will of Matthias Brindle and also from History of Erie County and tombstones in the East Springfield Cemetery)

1. Joseph Brindle, born March 5, 1802, died May 17, 1885 "Age 83 years". Married Ladoska Putney of Canada, born 1806, died Oct. 13, 1880.

Issue:—

1. Sarah E. Brindle
2. Franklin M. Brindle
3. Charlotte Brindle
4. Louisa H. Brindle





5. Martha Brindle
6. William J. Brindle
7. Joseph W. Brindle
2. John H. Brindle died May 29, 1852. Wife Malinda —born 1805. died July 3, 1887 "age 82 years".
3. Melchior Brindle born 1804, died Jan. 29, 1850 "age 46 years".
4. Matthias P. Brindle
5. Samuel H. Brindle born 1808, died Jan. 11, 1898 "age 91 years, 2 mos". Married Mary Ebersole, born 1821, died Aug. 10, 1904 "age 83 years, 9 mos. 10 days". Issue:—
  1. Samuel E. Brindle born 1849
  2. Adella B. Brindle born 1852
  3. J. A. Brindle born Jan. 21, 1863; married Kitty Silsby Lan-  
fear of Girard, Pa. Issue:—
    1. Hazel Brindle
    2. Florence Brindle
    3. Alice Mary Brindle
    4. Mabel Brindle
    5. Margaret Brindle
6. Mary Ann Brindle Bigger of Erie, Pa.
7. Catherine Brindle Tyler
8. Eliza Brindle
9. Charlotte Brindle born Feb. 1816, died Oct. 27, 1853
10. Harriet Brindle born 1818, died 1905
11. Perry M. Brindle born Nov. 19, 1820, died 1899; married Janet  
Walbridge born 1825, died 1887. Issue:—
  1. Matthias W. Brindle born 1847, died Oct. 11, 1867 at  
Garondolet, Mo.
  2. Adelbert H. Brindle born 1848, died 1927.
  3. Charlotte E. Brindle born 1858
12. George W. Brindle, born 1823, died 1900; married Lucretia  
C. Sayre born 1824, died 1909. Issue:—
  1. Ellen Brindle born 1860.

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A COPY OF THE WILL OF MARKS BRINDLE  
Chambersburg Pa., Vol. D. Page 443. April 2, 1839.

Be it remembered that I, Marks Brindle of St. Thomas Township in the county of Franklin, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do make and publish the following instrument of writing as and for my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, viz:

First, I do order and direct my Executors to sell the whole of my property real and personal, one year after my decease, excepting two tracts in Erie County, one of 128 acres, where my son John now lives, and one of 120 acres, where my son Matthias now lives at this time, and a house and lot in St. Thomas town.





Second, I will and bequeath to my wife Mary, one house and lot of the town of St. Thomas and the interest of fifteen hundred dollars to be paid her annually, so long as she remains my widow, but if she should marry, the property and money at interest is to be divided as after mentioned.

Third, I will and bequeath to my son John, a Tract of——land laying in Erie County, Mill Creek Township, to him his heirs and assigns, It is to be remembered that the above-mentioned was given to said John, and it is the same on which he now lives, as his full portion of my estate.

Fourth, I will and bequeath to my son Matthias the tract of lands in Erie County, Mill Creek Township, for and during his life, and at my decease to be equally divided between his present wife's children; the above-mentioned tract contains 120 acres, and is the tract said Matthias lives on at this time, said heirs to pay over to my estate 500 dollars.

Fifth, I will and bequeath to my son Marks one thousand dollars, to him, his heirs and assigns.

Sixth, I will and bequeath to my son Malachia one thousand dollars, to him, his heirs and assigns.

Seventh, I will and bequeath to my son Jacob one thousand dollars, to him, his heirs and assigns.

Eighth, I will and bequeath to my daughter Sarah five hundred and eighty dollars, to her heirs and assigns.

Ninth, I will and bequeath to my daughter Catherine four hundred and twenty dollars to her, her heirs and assigns.

Tenth, I will and bequeath to my daughter Margaret, four hundred and twenty dollars to her, her heirs and assigns.

Eleventh, I will and bequeath to my daughter Martha four hundred and twenty dollars to her, her heirs and assigns.

Twelfth, I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth, five hundred and eighty dollars to her, her heirs and assigns.

Thirteenth, I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary five hundred and eighty dollars to her, her heirs and assigns.

Fourteenth, I further direct my executors, at the decease of my wife Mary, to pay over five hundred dollars of the money at interest for her use, to my three sons, Marks, Malachia and Jacob, or their heirs, and assigns; and one thousand dollars to my six daughters, to be divided equally to them, their heirs or assigns.

Fifteenth, I will and bequeath to my granddaughter, Charlotte Sellers, two hundred dollars, to be put to interest, and the interest paid annually to her support by my Executors. Also when she arrives at the age of twenty-one, to pay over the two hundred dollars to her, her heirs and assigns.

Sixteenth, I further direct my Executors to take an inventory of my personal property at my decease, and let it remain in the hands of my two sons Jacob and Malachia, and give them the place for one year for their use, they paying all taxes of the property, for my family that may be here to live in the house, and be supported at the expense of the estate, my two sons above mentioned to deliver the stock in as good order to my Executors as they receive it with the usual ware accidents accepted.





Seventeenth, I will and bequeath to my wife Mary, two cows, her choice of my stock, two beds and as much bedding, as much kitchen furniture as she may think necessary for her use.

I do here nominate Samuel Sellars and Jacob Kuhn, my Executors of this, my last Will and Testament, whereof I have hereunto set my hand the fifteenth day of March, Eighteen Hundred and thirty-nine.

Signed and sealed and delivered in presence of:

Wm. R. Humphreys  
Henry Heckman

his  
Marks X Brindle  
mark

#### MAGDALEN HASSLER MORGAN

daughter of Joseph Hassler of St. Thomas, Pa.

MAGDALEN HASSLER, daughter of Joseph and Anna Maria Roemer Hassler, born April 23, 1781; baptised May 27, 1781, record of 1st. Reformed Church, York, Pa. Burial place not found. It is thought that she was buried in St. Thomas Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. Married David Morgan.

From family records: "David Morgan was a volunteer private in the war of 1812. He was the son of Thomas Morgan, who was born in York Co. Pa. in July 1749. Thomas Morgan served in the War of the Revolution for four years, having enlisted in Cumberland Co. Pa. in July 1776, and was discharged in the summer of 1780. He served under Captain Campbell. He was married in 1776 to Hannah Moon. He died at Eaton, Ohio July 9, 1840. Hannah died Aug. 22, 1843. They are both buried at Mound Hill Cemetery, Eaton, Ohio. Thomas was 95 years old, and Hannah 90 years according to the dates on their tombstones.

#### Thomas Morgan's Revolutionary record:

In the summer of 1776 served as recruiting sergeant. During the winter of 1776 was under General Blaine. In the spring of 1777 was in charge of a grain magazine on Yellow Breeches Creek, York Co. Pa. until the end of his service."

David Morgan is listed in tax lists of Peters Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. in the years 1816, 1817 and 1818. It is thought that he died about 1820 as Magdalen is listed as housekeeper in St. Thomas Tp. in the year 1821. The children Mary Ann and John are listed in school lists from 1821 to 1826 and John is listed from 1826 to 1830. These school lists are to be found in Harrisburg, Pa.

Issue:—

1. George Washington Morgan, born (p) 1808.





Tax lists of 1829 list Washington Morgan as a "taylor" and a single freeman. He is also listed in "Ledger of William Sterrit 1831-1840" as "G. W. Morgan of St. Thomas, Pa."

Issue:—1. Frances Ann Morgan.

2. Thomas Morgan born 1812.

Tax lists of 1822 of St. Thomas Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. list "Mochtelein Morgan's two children, Thomas Morgan aged ten and Mary Ann Morgan aged seven years." Thomas Morgan listed as a single freeman from 1834-1843.

3. Mary Ann Morgan born Dec. 25, 1816 (date taken from a sampler made by herself belonging to Eva Plotner)  
Married William X. Smith.

4. John Morgan born July 27, 1819

Also listed in tax lists of St. Thomas Tp., though not definitely stated that he was a son of Magdalen Morgan.

Thomas Morgan and his wife Hannah Moon Morgan lived in Pennsylvania until 1820, after which date they moved to Preble Co., Ohio. Their children were:

1. Nathaniel Morgan
2. David Morgan married Magdalen Hassler
3. Esther Morgan married John Holmes
4. John Morgan
5. William Morgan
6. Robert Morgan
7. Elizabeth Morgan married Andrew Harbison
8. Letty Morgan married John Harbison
9. Thomas Morgan, born 1785, died at Eaton, Ohio in 1868.

Issue:—

Julia A. Morgan, married Jacobs H. Foos, lawyer of Eaton, Ohio. Issue:

S. B. Foos, lawyer of Eaton, Ohio.

MARY ANN MORGAN, daughter of David and Magdalen Hassler Morgan, Born Dec. 25, 1816, date taken from a sampler she made which now belongs to Eva Plotner. Married July 5, 1836 William X. Smith, born Aug. 27, 1811 in Franklin Co. Pa.

Issue:—

1. John Morgan Smith, born April 6, 1837
2. Clara Elizabeth Smith, born Aug. 12, 1839
3. Thomas Jefferson Smith, born Sept. 26, 1841
4. Samuel McClure Smith, born May 1, 1844
5. Anna Maria Smith, born Jan. 15, 1847; married Joseph S. Overholt

Issue:—

1. Edwin Overholt of Chicago, Ill.





2. Avery Overholt.
3. ——— Overholt married ——— Plotner  
Issue:—  
1. Eva Plotner
6. William Morgan Smith, born Dec. 26, 1849; died Feb. 13, 1921;  
married Elizabeth ———  
Issue:—  
1. Mary Ann Smith, born July 3, 1884  
2. Alice Laurella Smith, born Sept. 28, 1888  
3. Anna Elizabeth Smith, born Oct. 23, 1895.

From deeds of Westmoreland Co. Pa. dated May 17, 1891:

W. Morgan Smith and wife Elizabeth sell a tract of land in the borough of Mt. Pleasant, known as lots nos. 6, 7, 8, 13, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, laid out in building lots by Joseph S. Overholt and W. Morgan Smith, said lots being a part of a larger tract owned formerly by Ezra Ebersole of Douglas Co. Kansas, and bought in 1888 by J. S. Overholt and W. M. Smith.

#### JOSEPH HASSLER, JR.

son of Joseph Hassler of St. Thomas, Pa.

JOSEPH HASSLER, JR., son of Joseph and Anna Maria Roemer Hassler, born Oct. 12, 1783 in Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa., record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co.; died August 1829, date taken from tombstone in 1st. Reformed Church graveyard in St. Thomas; married Mary Stump, daughter of John Stump and sister of Abraham Stump, born July 1, 1789, died March 3, 1859. Mary is buried in the graveyard of the Lutheran Church of St. Thomas.

Joseph Hassler took up a government grant of land in Ohio in January 1813. It was located in Township 12, which is Tuscarawas Tp. of Stark County, and contained 320 acres, the east half-section. In his will he wishes this land to be sold eight years after his death. It was then bought by his son Joseph. His son Daniel also settled in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hassler born Jan. 10, 1809; married Jacob Brindle, born May 19, 1809, son of Melchor Brindle of St. Thomas, record of 1st. Ref. Church, St. Thomas.  
Issue:—  
1. Leah Brindle, born June 27, 1827.
2. John S. Hassler, born July 17, 1810; married Mary Ann Elder.
3. Frances Hassler, born May 23, 1812
4. Mary Hassler, born May 17, 1814
5. Joseph Hassler III, born July 18, 1816; married Charlotte Poorman





6. Daniel Hassler, born Aug. 5, 1819; married Hannah —  
Issue:—
  1. Mary Ellen Hassler, born March 27, 1849
  2. Charlotte Emma Hassler, born Dec. 10, 1852
  3. Frances Irene Hassler, born Aug. 6, 1857
  4. John L. Hassler; died Nov. 25, 1870.
7. Rebecca Hassler, born Jan. 7, 1822.

(The above records were obtained from the books of the 1st. Ref. Church of St. Thomas, Pa.)

JOHN S. HASSLER, son of Joseph and Mary Stump Hassler, born July 17, 1810, rec. 1st. Ref. Church, St. Thomas, Pa.; died at Fort Loudon, Pa. Aug. 27, 1871, record from tombstone. Married Mary Ann Elder, died Jan. 28, 1908, aged 93 years, 11 mos. 5 days. Both buried at Fort Loudon, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Hadessah Hassler, married Sept. 6, 1853 Thomas McGuire "at John S. Hassler's," record of 1st. Reformed Church, Fort Loudon, Pa. No Issue.
2. Jackson D. Hassler, born Mar. 31, 1838; died Apr. 14, 1892, records from tombstone. Served in Civil War; married Amanda Frieze, born Aug. 1, 1844, d. Mar. 23, 1910.

Issue:—

1. John Frieze Hassler, born 1880; married Mary Lohman.
2. Susan Hadessah Hassler, born 1882; married Samuel McGaughey.

Issue:—

1. Markel McGaughey
2. Ruth McGaughey
3. Helen McGaughey; married L. C. McLaughlin

Issue:—

1. Betty McLaughlin
2. Rodney McLaughlin

3. Charlotte Hassler, born Oct. 1, 1841; died July 28, 1925; married George M. Stenger; buried at Fort Loudon, Pa. No issue.

JOSEPH HASSLER III, son of Joseph and Mary Stump Hassler, born July 18, 1816 at St. Thomas, Pa., record of 1st. Ref. Church, St. Thomas, Pa. Died March 27, 1875; married Charlotte Poorman, daughter of Peter and Mary Pritchard Poorman, born May 12, 1821, died 1900.

Joseph moved to Ohio, to his father's farm near Massilon in Tuscarawas Tp. Stark Co. in March 1838. For the first four years the family lived in a log cabin. Joseph continued on this farm until his death in 1875. The History of Stark County says, "Joseph Hassler was a man of





great benevolence, giving freely to charitable causes, an old-time Whig and later an ardent Republican."

Issue:—

1. Mary A. Hassler, born 1840, record of 1850 census. Married Charles Finkler of Massilon, O.
2. Melissa R. Hassler, born 1842, record of 1850 census. Married John Shilling of Tuscarawas Tp. O.
3. John P. Hassler, born April 3, 1844. Married Malissa Harmon.
4. Hadessah A. Hassler, born 1846, record of 1850 census. Married Dallas Oberlin of Tuscarawas Tp. O.
5. Lucinda Hassler, born 1848, record of 1850 census. Married William Beavers of Tuscarawas Tp. O.
6. Anson L. Hassler, born July 23, 1853. Married Harriet E. Mower.
7. Alice O. Hassler, married Calvin McDowell.
8. Ida C. Hassler, married Rev. Silas Mase.
9. Charlotte E. Hassler
10. Emma C. Hassler, married March 22, 1882 John H. Multon. Rev. Jacob Hassler performed the ceremony.

JOHN P. HASSLER, son of Joseph and Charlotte Poorman Hassler, born April 3, 1844; married Melissa Harmon.

Issue:—

1. Willard J. Hassler of Massilon, Ohio.

ANSON L. HASSLER, son of Joseph and Charlotte Poorman Hassler, born at Massilon, Ohio July 23, 1853; was Minister of Reformed Church at Pulaski, Ohio. Died Sept. 1, 1930. Married Dec. 24, 1878 Harriet E. Mower, daughter of Simon and Catherine Piper Mower. Simon Mower was the son of John and Mary Sowers Mower; Catherine Piper was the daughter of Daniel and Mary Weider Piper.

Issue:—

1. LaForrest Deword Hassler, born Nov. 29, 1879 in Pulaski, Ohio; died Aug. 28, 1923; married Nov. 27, 1902 Florence M. —.
2. Simon Fernwell Hassler, born Sept. 3, 1881 in Pulaski, Ohio; married Sept. 4, 1902 Edith Maria Suhre.
3. Floyd Wesley Hassler, born Feb. 3, 1885 at Fort Wayne, Ind.; married Sept. 12, 1905 Clara Ruby Rebman

Issue:—

1. Dorothy Claire Hassler, born Feb. 6, 1912 at Indianapolis, Ind.
2. Donald Marvin Hassler, born Oct. 6, 1915 at Indianapolis, Ind.





JACOB HASSLER  
OF  
MERCERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA  
son of Joseph Hassler of St. Thomas, Pa.

About eight miles away from St. Thomas are two knobs of the Blue Mountain range, which are called Mount Parnell and Mount Jordain. A gap between these mountain peaks forms a broad opening in the solid wall of mountain. Through this gap an Indian trail led to the country and mountains beyond. The frontiersman on his journey through the gap found it convenient to stop at a creek, which the Indians had named the Conococheague. The earliest settler in this vicinity, of whom there is a record, was James Black. Tradition says that he purchased a tract of land from the Indians in exchange for a gun and a string of beads, and that he built a mill. This was in the early 17 thirties. To this mill the settlers for miles around brought their grist to be ground. Gradually a settlement grew and was known as Black's Town. In 1759 a part of Black's mill and store was purchased by William Smith, and the settlement was then called Smith's Town. In 1755 William Smith was appointed one of the commissioners to build the military road, which General Braddock had demanded from the provincial government. The bridal path through the settlement was then widened into a wagon-road. Later when wagons came into more general use, freight was unloaded here and was transferred to pack-horses for crossing the mountains for the west. It was not an uncommon thing to see fifty or a hundred pack-horses in a row, laden with salt, iron and other commodities for the Monongahela country.

In 1753 war broke out between the English and the French. The French were skillful in securing the Indians as allies. A reign of terror followed for the English settlers. Everywhere men took up arms and companies were organized. Among the more prominent leaders and a captain in one of the companies was Hugh Mercer. The colonial government established a chain of forts, which served as rallying points for protection and defense. The church at Smith's Town, which the first settlers had organized in 1738 was chosen as a place for protection. Built of logs it was surrounded by a stockade of logs set in a ditch four or five feet deep. It was known as Steele's Meeting-house and Steele's Fort, named for the pastor Rev. John Steele.

On March 17, 1786 William Smith laid out new plans for the town. He changed the name from Smith's Town to Mercersburg, in honor of





the gallant Hugh Mercer, who had distinguished himself in the French-Indian war. In 1803 the Mercersburg post-office was established. In 1821 the town of Mercersburg was incorporated. At that time its population was seven hundred people.

(From "Old Mercersburg", by the Woman's Club of Mercersburg).

When Joseph Hassler moved with his family from York County to St. Thomas in the summer of 1793 his twin boys Jacob and Daniel were six years old. They grew up with their brothers and sisters amid the busy scenes of farm, wagon-shop and village life. It was a time when the original log cabins were being replaced by houses of stone and brick. Melchor Brindle lived in a stone house which stood for generations two and a half miles south-west of St. Thomas. But the large majority of houses were still of logs. When Jacob Hassler married and moved to Mercersburg the houses there were all log buildings. Now changes began to take place in the size, style and material of building. There was a demand for the skilled carpenter, the wood-carver and builder. Furniture too, which up to that time had been imported from Europe or roughly cut from logs hewn down to make clearings, was now being studied with care as to detail of design, line and pattern. Jacob Hassler and his brother Daniel became carpenters and cabinet-makers.

Jacob Hassler married April 11, 1815 Elizabeth Kieffer whose family was living close by in Hamilton Township. Both her father and her mother were descendants of Abraham Kieffer Jr., who emigrated to Pennsylvania from the home of the Kieffer families in the Duchy of Zweibrucken, which was a part of the Palatinate in Germany. Many Kieffer families had been living for many years in various parts of the Duchy of Zweibrucken. A Friedrich Kiefer was mayor of the city of Zweibrucken in the year 1694, a Johannes Kiefer was pastor in Walhalben from 1614 to 1620, a Jodokus Kiefer was Latin teacher in Landau from 1592 to 1622, and in the town of Einod on the main street was until recent times a house built in the 15th century, the home of a Kiefer family. The grandfather of our Abraham Jr., Theobald by name, is said to have been sojourning in Paris during the 1690s. He was there in 1697 when the famous Edict of Nantes was issued by the French government, by which all Protestants were to leave France. Theobald and his companions lost no time in getting started on their long journey on foot back to Zweibrucken.





Elizabeth Kieffer's father was Peter Kieffer, a son of Nickolas Kieffer, and grandson of Abraham Jr. Her mother was Hannah Kieffer, daughter of Dewalt Kieffer and granddaughter of Abraham Jr.

When Jacob Hassler and Elizabeth were married they went to live in Mercersburg, and Jacob started there in business as a carpenter. He bought two lots from his cousin Frederick Roemer Jr., which were located at 54 Main Street. One lot was in the rear of the other. Here Jacob built his first home and carpenter-shop. It was in this house that eight of his children were born. On April 1, 1832 he bought lots 145, 146 and 147 from Sarah Smith Brownson, daughter of William Smith, at the corner of LaFayette and Oregon Streets. Oregon Street had been originally an Indian trail and led from Berkeley Springs, W. Va. to Philadelphia. At this corner Jacob built a large brick house in the prevailing colonial style and also a carpenter shop.

In 1834 it was proposed to move the Theological Seminary and High School connected with it at Lancaster, Pa. to another location. At this time there were about 1,000 inhabitants in Mercersburg. They resolved to raise the sum of \$10,000 and also offered their old stone academy for the immediate use of the Seminary. A group of four men gave \$500.00 each. Among these were our Jacob Hassler and also William McKinstry, who donated four acres of land on the hill overlooking the town as his share. Here in 1836 the first building of the Seminary was built. Later other buildings were added. Dr. Theodore Hoffeditz and Dr. Schenk were sent to Germany to select teachers for the Seminary. They brought back Professors Nevin and Schaff, who became noted throughout the country in theology and philosophy. In 1845 the King of Prussia, Friedrich Wilhelm gave 1500 German Thalers to the school. (See "Old Mercersburg".)

After the coming of the Seminary many new houses of brick were built in Mercersburg, and it is said in over half of them the carpenter work was done by Jacob Hassler. Many of these buildings are still standing. Among them are the Methodist Church, the Lane residence, the homes of McKinstry, Chambers, Grubb, Carson, Johnson, Murphy and others. Jacob Hassler employed as many as twenty apprentices and mechanics, and his contracts extended as far as the Potomac river. A number of young men of Mercersburg learned their trade from him, and they spoke of him as a skilled mechanic and a man of fine character. Among these might be mentioned Jacob Krebs, John Weidlich, Fred Weidlich, Michael Cromer, Jacob Kieffer, Sam Kieffer and Jacob





Rhodes. The years from 1815 on were prosperous ones for Mercersburg. In the first year of the Seminary its enrollment was seventy-eight students. In 1840 there were over two hundred students.

Jacob Hassler was a man of strong, vigorous constitution, but exposure to all kinds of weather, long rides on horseback in search of lumber and other building material brought on a pulmonary affection which resulted in an early death. He died July 29, 1848. After Jacob's death his wife and children continued on in the home on Oregon Street. It was a gathering place for the Seminary students, the young people of the neighborhood and the many cousins. Elizabeth died August 10, 1856. Jacob and Elizabeth were buried in the graveyard of the Reformed Church, which property then adjoined that of their house in Oregon Street. The new Reformed Church was built in 1845, is now standing and overlooks the school campus. The bodies of Jacob and Elizabeth were later moved to the new cemetery, called Fairview, which is on the road back of the campus. They rest here in the shadow of the beautiful cathedral spire, whose far-sounding chimes play morning and evening the hymns they loved so well.

The Rev. Jacob Hassler of Fort Loudon said of his parents: "The history of the maternal side of our family is full of good practical lessons in true morality, industry, piety and service to the church. The Kieffer family were robust, stout, long-lived, rosy-cheeked, black-haired, kind and hospitable. Their liberality is exemplified in the legacy of the sum of \$10,000.00 given by Daniel Kieffer at his death in 1853 to the Theological Seminary of Mercersburg, and in the gifts of his brother Abraham Kieffer of St. Thomas, who annually supported half a minister of the Gospel. In settling up father's estate we found many subscriptions, which he had given to the church and the pastor's salary. His house was the minister's home. When strange ministers came to hold Communion services they often stayed at our house for weeks at a time. He made his boys donate their services as sexton at the church. He was a good singer, a man of prayer, a strict believer in family worship, in prayer at table and attendance at Sabbath-school. He was an indulgent parent, a kind neighbor, a ruling Elder in the church and highly esteemed in the community. His life and death are fulfilled in the words of David:

"The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree,  
He shall grow like the cedar of Lebanon,  
Those that he planted in the house of the Lord  
shall flourish in the courts of our God."





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"Old Mercersburg" and papers of Rev. Jacob Hassler.

From the Mercersburg newspaper called "The Visitor"

Mercersburg, April 29, 1843.

## MARTIN'S PATENT BEE PALACE

The subscriber having purchased the right of the above patent for Franklin County, begs leave to call the attention of the public to this valuable invention. He feels satisfied that an acquaintance with its numerous advantages over all other kinds of hives cannot fail to bring it into general use. It is much larger than the common Bee Boxes and affords space for the usual increase in a hive for a number of years, thereby preventing them from swarming annually. The Worm, which is generally so destructive to Bees is altogether excluded, the honey can at any time be removed without injury or disturbing the bees. It has been in use in various parts of the country for several years, and has received general approbation. A model of the Bee Palace will be exhibited in the different towns in the county as soon as practicable. Persons wishing to examine it can do so at any time by calling at my residence at Mercersburg.

Jacob Hossler.

Attested by F. A. Scholl  
 Thomas Reynolds  
 Robert Knie, Esq.  
 William McKinstry  
 Samuel Sellers  
 Joseph Keefer  
 Samuel Johnston  
 John Johnston  
 Joseph Reuninger  
 William Heyser

## INDENTURE FREDERICK ROEMER TO JACOB HOSTLER

This Indenture made this fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixteen between Frederick Roemer of the town of Mercersburg, County of Franklin and state of Pennsylvania of the one part and Jacob Hostler of the county and state aforesaid of the other part. Whereas William Smith dec. did sell and convey a certain lott of ground in the town of Mercersburg to Doctor William Magaw by his conveyance dated the twenty fifth day of March one thousand





seven hundred and eighty six and the said Doctor William Magaw did convey the same to William Craig, conveyance dated the twentyfifth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and the said William Craig did convey the same to Frederick Roemer the partee to this indenture, conveyance bearing date the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and six, which lot is situate on the Main Street of Mercersburg and known on the general plan of said Town by number fifty four and the aforesaid William Smith dec did also convey one other certain lott of ground in the said town of Mercersburg, county and state aforesaid to Eleanor Swan known on the general plan of said town by number one hundred and three, conveyance dated the twentyfifth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty six and the said Eleanor Swan and her husband William Swan did sell and convey the same to William Craig conveyance dated the twenty ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and the said William Craig did convey to Frederick Roemer the Partee to this indenture by his conveyance bearing date the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and six, reference to all which being had these things will more fully and at large appear. Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Frederick Roemer, Betsy his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand paid by the said Jacob Hostler the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these pursuits do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Jacob Hostler and to his heirs and assigns the aforementioned two lotts of ground in the town of Mercersburg and known on the general plan of said town by nos fifty-four and one hundred and three being each two hundred feet by fifty feet together with all and singular the buildings and improvements rights privileges liberties hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any ways appertaining except the annual payment of ten shillings yearly and every year to the heirs of the said William Smith dec. on each lott as is fully set forth in the first conveyances recited and the reversions and remainders rents issues and profits there of and also all the estate right title property claim and demand of same the said Frederick Roemer and Betsy his wife in law or equity or otherwise howsoever in to or out of the same to have and to hold the said lotts of ground and premises hereby granted or mentioned or intended so to be with the appurtenances except the yearly payment of ten shillings a year and every year to the heirs of William Smith as is before excepted to the said Jacob Hostler his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoofe of him the said Jacob Hostler his heirs and assigns forever and further the said Frederick Roemer and Betsy his wife doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Jacob Hostler that the said two lotts of ground to him the said Jacob Hostler and to his heirs and assigns from themselves their heirs and from every other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Frederick Roemer and Betsey his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first written.





Fradrick Ramer (Seal)

Betsey X Ramer (Seal)

Done in the presence of  
William McKinstry  
Henry Barnes

her  
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Received on the day of the date of the foregoing Indenture from Jacob Hostler the sum of one thousand dollars being the consideration therein mentioned.

Fradrick Ramer

Test.

William McKinstry  
Henry Barnes.

Franklin County

Personally came before me William McKinstry one of the Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid Frederick Ramer and Betsey his wife and each of them did acknowledge the foregoing Indenture to be their act and deed and desired the same might be recorded as such She the said Betsey being examined by me separate and part from her said husband and the full contents thereof made known to her, acknowledged that she signed and sealed the same of her own free will without corsion or compulsion of her said husband, given under my hand and seal April 5th, 1816.

William McKinstry (Seal)

## CONVEYANCE FROM WILLIAM CRAIG TO FREDERICK ROEMER.

Lot 103.

This indenture made and concluded this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen, between William Craig of Peters Township, Franklin County, State of Pennsylvania, saddler, of the one part and Frederick Roemer of Mercersburg, County and State aforesaid, carpenter, of the other part.

Whereas William Smith did sell and convey a certain lott of ground in the Town of Mercersburg to Eleanor Swan, known on the general plan of said Town by number one hundred and three. The conveyance is dated the twenty-fifth of March, One Thousand seven Hundred and eighty-six, and the said Eleanor Swan and her husband William Swan did sell and convey the same to William Craig, the party to this indenture and also twenty ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninetyseven. Reference to all which being had these things will more fully and at large appear.

Now this indenture witnesses that the said William Craig for and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to him in hand paid by the said Frederick Roemer, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained and sold and by these do grant bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Frederick Roemer and to his heirs and assigns the above-mentioned lott of ground in the Town of Mercersburg





and known on the general plan of said Town by number one hundred and three, being two hundred feet by fifty feet. Together with all and singular the building and improvements hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Except the annual payment of ten shillings yearly and every year, to the heirs of William Smith and as fully set forth in the conveyance first above recited, and the reversion and remainder rents issues and profits thereof and also all the estate, right, title, interest property claim and demand of him the said William Craig in law or equity or otherwise howsoever of unto or out of the same to have and to hold the said lott of ground and premises hereby granted or mentioned except the yearly payment of ten shillings yearly and every year of the heirs of William Smith dec. as before excepted to the said Frederick Roemer his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Frederick Roemer his heirs and assigns forever and further the said William Craig doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Frederick Roemer that the said lott of ground with the appurtenances except the annual payment of ten shillings as before excepted to him the said Frederick Roemer and to his heirs and assigns from himself his heirs and from every other person or persons wharsoever lawfully claiming or claim he will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness the said William Craig hath hereinto set his hand and seal this day and year first above written.

William Craig (Seal)

Done in presence of  
William McKinstry  
Jacob Hosler

Received on the day of the date of the foregoing Indenture from Frederick Roemer the sum of Fifty Dollars, being the consideration therein mentioned.

William McKinstry  
Jacob Hosler

William Craig

The children of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler were:

1. Joseph Kieffer Hassler, born May 17, 1818; died Mar. 4, 1821; buried at Fairview Cemetery, Mercersburg, Pa.
2. John Peter Hassler, born June 23, 1820; died Feb. 26, 1877; married Amelia Matilda Herr; buried at Carlisle, Pa.
3. Frances Ann Rebecca Hassler, born Dec. 18, 1821; died Sept. 4, 1898 at Rockdale near Mercersburg; married Abram Kieffer.
4. George W. Hassler, born April 4, 1823; died Aug. 21, 1824; buried at Fairview Cemetery, Mercersburg, Pa.
5. Jacob Hassler, born Aug. 25, 1824; died June 18, 1910; buried at Fort Loudon, Pa.; married Matilda Stenger.
6. Hannah Mary Hassler, born Nov. 7, 1826; died June 18, 1910; buried at York, Pa.; married George W. Ruby.





7. Charlotte Hassler, born April 11, 1828; died July 17, 1898; buried at Butler, Pa.; married Rev. Peter C. Prugh.
3. Jane Elizabeth Hassler, born July 2, 1830; died June 1905; buried at Dayton, Ohio; married Nickolas Ohmer.
9. Melvina Etta Hassler, born Mar. 15, 1832; died Apr. 13, 1904; buried at Erie, Pa.; married Rev. James Wilson.
10. Daniel Kieffer Hassler, born Dec. 7, 1835; died Jan. 15, 1924; buried at Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio; married Kate R. Hanitch.

## JOHN PETER HASSLER

son of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler

JOHN PETER HASSLER, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler, born July 23, 1820 at Mercersburg, Pa.; died Feb. 26, 1877 at Carlisle, Pa. Married Jan. 20, 1846 Amelia Matilda Herr, born Dec. 8, 1826 at Greencastle, Pa., died Mar. 18, 1893 at Washington D. C. Both buried at Carlisle, Pa. Was in a banking business in Philadelphia, Pa. Served on the Board of Trustees of Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa. during years 1868-1871.

Issue:—

1. Matilda Maybury Herr Hassler, born Jan. 10, 1847; married Milton Henry Ritter.
2. Alice Amelia Hassler, born July 9, 1849; died Jan. 31, 1854 at Philadelphia, Pa.
3. Edwin Herr Hassler, born Nov. 1, 1851; died Mar. 16, 1852 at Philadelphia, Pa.
4. Gilbert Herr Hassler, born Oct. 29, 1854; died Apr. 9, 1913; buried at Carlisle, Pa.
5. Sarah Elizabeth Hassler, born Mar. 20, 1857; married Robert Hamilton Read.
6. Katherine Godman Hassler, born May 30, 1859; married Charles Clarence Stauffer.
7. Daniel Herr Hassler, born Aug. 4, 1863; married Anna McCormick.

MATILDA MAYBURY HERR HASSLER, daughter of John Peter and Amelia Matilda Herr Hassler, born at Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10, 1847; died Oct. 18, 1892 at Carlisle, Pa.; married in 1868 Milton Henry Ritter. Both buried at Carlisle, Pa.

Issue:—

1. John Ellis Ritter, born in Carlisle in 1870; died Apr. 7, 1894 in Carlisle; buried at Carlisle, Pa.
2. Harry Gilbert Ritter, born July 3, 1873; died June 16, 1919 in Washington, D. C.; buried at Carlisle, Pa.





SARAH ELIZABETH HASSLER, daughter of John Peter and Amelia Matilda Herr Hassler, born at Carlisle, Pa., Mar. 20, 1857; married Robert Hamilton Read, Oct. 26, 1882.

Issue:—

1. Kennith Hassler Read, born at Brooklyn, N. Y. Nov. 26, 1893; married Esther Freyman.

Issue:—

1. Doris Elizabeth Read, born in 1918
2. Marcia Read, born 1920
3. Roberta Read, born in 1926
2. Doris Read, born at Brooklyn, N. Y. January 1895; died in 1899; buried in Schenectady, N. Y.

CATHERINE GOODMAN HASSLER, daughter of John Peter and Amelia Matilda Herr Hassler, born May 30, 1859 at Carlisle, Pa.; married Dec. 27, 1882 Charles Clarence Stauffer, who was born at Utica Mills, Maryland Dec. 17, 1859, died May 27, 1921 at Washington, D. C. and is buried at Rock Creek Church Cemetery, Washington D. C.

Issue:—

1. Ruth Matilda Stauffer, born Jan. 28, 1885 at Williamsport, Pa.; graduate Mt. Holyoke College class of 1906. Degree of M. A. from University of California 1919.
2. May Catherine Stauffer, born Sept. 22, 1886 at York, Pa.; graduate University of Michigan, class of 1909; married May 12, 1913 Albert Smalley William Walker.

Issue:—

1. Eleanor Stauffer Walker, born May 27, 1915 in Prince Rupert, British Columbia.
2. Matthew Stauffer Walker, born Jan. 20, 1918 in Buffalo, N. Y.
3. Gordon Herbert Walker, born June 7, 1919 in Buffalo, N. Y.
3. Eleanor Lois Stauffer, born May 30, 1893 at Washington, D. C.; died Sept. 13, 1909; buried Rock Creek Church Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

DANIEL HERR HASSLER, son of John Peter and Amelia Matilda Herr Hassler, born Aug. 4, 1863 in Carlisle, Pa.; married April 29, 1890 Anna McCormick, born Aug. 26, 1864 in Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Gilbert Herr Hassler, the 2nd, born Sept. 15, 1892 in Philadelphia, Pa.; married April 14, 1920 Margaret May Adams, born May 6, 1898.

Issue:—

1. Lois May Hassler, born Aug. 8, 1922 in Philadelphia, Pa.





2. Alice Matilda Hassler, born Feb. 3, 1895 in Philadelphia, Pa.
3. Daniel Ellis Hassler, born Aug. 20, 1896 in Philadelphia, Pa.; married May 20, 1922 Miriam C. Kelly.
4. John Hassler, born April 28, 1898 in Angora, Pa.; died April 29, 1898.

## FRANCES HASSLER KIEFFER

daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler

FRANCES ANN REBECCA HASSLER, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler, born Dec. 13, 1821 in Mercersburg, Pa.; died Sept. 4, 1898, buried in Chambersburg, Pa.; married Abram Kieffer, son of Stephan Kieffer, grandson of Jacob Kieffer, who sailed to America with his father Abraham Kieffer, Jr. in the year 1741.

In the year 1812 Stephan Kieffer, son of Jacob and Susan Barnitt Kieffer, bought the farm of "Rockdale". It was located in the north-eastern part of Peters Township, eleven miles south-west of Chambersburg and five miles east of Mercersburg. A branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad ran through the place, giving it a flag station.

After Stephan Kieffer's death in 1846 Rockdale was held by his heirs until 1853, when it was bought by Abram Kieffer, one of Stephan's sons.

The first building was a log cabin, built in 1787. This was replaced by a stone house 30 by 56 feet, which was begun in 1809 and finished in 1811. The log barn, which was built by Thomas Mason in 1788 was destroyed by lightning July 13, 1829 and a stone barn 45 by 90 feet was built by Stephan Kieffer in 1803, and also a frame addition made to the house. The outfarm contained 256 acres, 50 acres of which were well covered with fine timber.

(McCauley's History of Franklin County, Pa.)

Issue of Abram and Frances Ann Hassler Kieffer:—

1. Charles Brainard Kieffer, born Feb. 10, 1845; died in childhood.
2. Emma Frances Kieffer, born Feb. 21, 1848; married John Eberly.
3. Stephan Kieffer, born Oct. 21, 1849; married Emma Sellers.
4. Abraham Nevin Kieffer, born June 1854; died in childhood.
5. Mary Elizabeth Kieffer, born Dec. 6, 1857; died Nov. 29, 1941, buried at Cedar Grove Cem. Marion, Pa.
6. Louise Sarah Kieffer, born Dec. 23, 1859; married Albert Augustus Rauch Hoffeditz.
7. Etta Kieffer, born Dec. 2, 1859





STEPHAN KIEFFER, son of Abram and Frances Ann Hassler Kieffer, born Oct. 21, 1849; married Emma Jane Sellers.

Issue:—

1. W. Reilly Kieffer, born Mar. 9, 1873; married Margaret Small
2. John Abraham Kieffer, born Apr. 26, 1875
3. Stephan Kieffer, born Oct. 2, 1877; died July 22, 1936.
4. Frances Kieffer, born July 7, 1883.

LOUISE SARAH KIEFFER, daughter of Abram and Frances Ann Hassler Kieffer, born Dec. 23, 1859; married Mar. 29, 1882 Albert Augustus Rauch Hoffeditz, born Sept. 15, 1854; died Dec. 10, 1910. Buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Frederick Augustus Rauch Hoffeditz, born Mar. 10, 1883; married Sept. 14, 1909 Carrie Louise Foreman, born Nov. 28, 1878.

Issue:—

1. Edith Louise Hoffeditz; born Aug. 10, 1910; graduate Penn State College, 1930; M. A. Penn State 1931; Ph.D. Nebraska, 1934.
2. Fredrick Foreman Hoffeditz, born Mar. 30, 1912
3. George Richard Hoffeditz, born Mar. 21, 1916

#### REV. JACOB HASSLER

son of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler

JACOB HASSLER, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler, born Aug. 25, 1824; died Feb. 5, 1900; buried at Fort Loudon Cemetery, Fort Loudon, Pa. Graduated at Marshall College in 1845, and from Mercersburg Theological Seminary in 1849. Organized Mercersburg Female Seminary. Was pastor of Reformed Churches at Fort Loudon, St. Thomas, Martinsburg, Shippensburg and for four years at Boonsboro, Md. Married Matilda Stenger, daughter of Peter Stenger of Fort Loudon, Pa., born Nov. 11, 1834, died July 9, 1907.

Issue:—

1. Edgar Schaff Hassler, born Sept. 25, 1856 in Mercersburg; married Rilla Jane Prugh.
2. William Stenger Hassler, born Mar. 15, 1859; married Eleanor Patton.
3. Miriam Adelaide Hassler, born Oct. 9, 1861; unmarried.





EDGAR SCHAFF HASSLER, son of Rev. Jacob and Matilda Stenger Hassler, born Sept. 25, 1856 in Mercersburg, Pa; died Nov. 19, 1929 at Shelby, Ohio.

Graduate of Mercersburg and of Theological Seminary of Lancaster, Pa. Was pastor of Reformed Churches of St. Clairsville, Brad-dock, Somerset, Grove City of Pennsylvania, and in Lake and Shelby, Ohio. Served on numerous school-boards and was elected Mayor of Shelby in November 1927 and was re-elected to same office.

Married Rilla Jane Prugh, daughter of Jacob Valentine Prugh of Montgomery County, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Jacob Prugh Hassler, born Mar. 22, 1888
2. Paul Clifford Hassler, born May 24, 1889
3. Edward Stenger Hassler, born Nov. 29, 1893
4. Matilda Brelsford Hassler, born Sept. 28, 1895; died May 31, 1896
5. Miriam Hassler, born Apr. 1, 1897
6. William Markle Hassler, born Oct. 22, 1899
7. Helen Hassler, born Jan. 8, 1902
8. Donald Mackey Hassler, born Apr. 12, 1905
9. David Higbee Hassler, born Apr. 12, 1905

JACOB PRUGH HASSLER, son of Rev. Edgar and Rilla Prugh Hassler, born Mar. 22, 1888. Served in World War from May 1917 until July 1919, held rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Is with Grove City College, Grove City, Pa. Married Mary Elizabeth Dippman of Mansfield, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Robert Edgar Hassler, born Sept. 28, 1926

PAUL CLIFFORD HASSLER, son of Rev. Edgar and Rilla Prugh Hassler, born May 24, 1889. Served in World War 1917-1919, rank of 1st Lieutenant Air Service. Is with 1st National Bank Grove City, Pa. Married Gertrude Hosick of Grove City.

Issue:—

1. Paul Clifford Hassler, born Sept. 7, 1922
2. William Hosick Hassler, born Jan. 10, 1929

EDGAR STENGER HASSLER, son of Rev. Edgar and Rilla Prugh Hassler, born Nov. 29, 1893. Served in World War 1917-1919, Sergeant Medical Corps. Is publisher of "Grove City Reporter", Grove City, Pa. Married Sylvia Boots of Grove City.





MIRIAM HASSLER, daughter of Rev. Edgar and Rilla Prugh Hassler, born Apr. 1, 1897; married Clark Monroe Weyrick of Akron, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Robert Clark Weyrick, born Oct. 25, 1924
2. Helen Joan Weyrick, born Aug. 12, 1926

WILLIAM MARKLE HASSLER, son of Rev. Edgar and Rilla Prugh Hassler, born Oct. 22, 1899. Served in Navy 1917-1919. Married Vernice Thelma Regula of Shelby, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Barbara Lucinda Hassler, born Feb. 12, 1928
2. William Edgar Hassler, born Feb. 6, 1930
3. James Richard Hassler, born June 22, 1932

WILLIAM STENGER HASSLER, son of Rev. Jacob and Matilda Stenger Hassler, born Mar. 15, 1859 at Mercersburg, Pa. Was engaged in milling and farming at Fort Loudon, Pa. Married Eleanor Patton in 1900; Died Dec. 23, 1930; buried at Stenger Cemetery, Fort Loudon, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Dorothy Hassler, born July 22, 1901; died Apr. 20, 1933; unmarried.
2. Matilda Hassler, born Sept. 20, 1903; married Benjamin Funk of Waynesboro, Pa.

Issue:—

1. William Funk, born Sept. 30, 1926
2. Eleanor Hassler Funk, born Oct. 17, 1928
3. Paul Funk, born Sept. 8, 1930
4. Susan Rebecca Funk, born Jan. 20, 1933

#### HANNAH MARY HASSLER RUBY

daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler

HANNAH MARY HASSLER, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler, born Nov. 7, 1826 at Mercersburg, Pa.; died June 18, 1910; Buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa. Married George W. Ruby, Ph.D. son of Henry and Catherine Rathvon Ruby, a graduate of Marshall College, class of 1848. He was head of the York Academy, York, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Henry Jacob Ruby, born Dec. 10, 1849; died June 12, 1930; married Dec. 24, 1879; Louise Lowry McKean, no issue.
2. George Rathvon Ruby, born May 7, 1854; died Jan. 29, 1857.





3. Mary Elizabeth Ruby, born Feb. 27, 1856; died Jan. 13, 1857.
4. William Hassler Ruby, born Dec. 2, 1857; married Virginia Motter.
5. John Casper Ruby, born Dec. 2, 1857; married Oct. 14, 1885 Catherine Getz. No issue.
6. Virginia Catherine Ruby, born Mar. 23, 1859; died Aug. 24, 1859.
7. Robert Anderson Crittendon Ruby, born Jan. 10, 1861; died (date lost)
8. Jonathan Oswald Ruby, born July 3, 1862; died Aug. 3, 1862.
9. Philip Tritocius Ruby, born Feb. 6, 1865; died Mar. 1, 1865.
10. Betsy Johnson Ruby, born Feb. 6, 1865; died Mar. 1, 1865.
11. Amelia Frances Ruby, born Feb. 6, 1865; died June 23, 1865.
12. Daniel Ruby, born May 2, 1869; died Jan. 7, 1870.
13. Samuel Ruby, born May 2, 1869; died Nov. 20, 1929; married in 1893 Mary Lehman of York, Pa.; no issue.

WILLIAM HASSLER RUBY, son of George and Hannah Mary Ruby, born Dec. 2, 1857; died July 1937; married Apr. 27, 1882 Virginia Motter of York, Pa., born Oct. 23, 1859, died March 25, 1940.

Issue:—

1. Elsie Catherine Ruby, born Dec. 27, 1884; married June 11, 1916 Paul Messerly, born Dec. 18, 1886.

Issue:—

1. John Paul Messerly, born July 25, 1917.
2. William Henry Messerly, b. Aug. 4, 1920. Address: 437 North Hartley St., York, Pa.
2. George Casper Ruby, born Dec. 15, 1889; married Mar. 2, 1918 Ruby Louise Wiest, born Sept. 15, 1892.

Issue:—

1. Mary Catherine Ruby, b. Jan. 23, 1919
2. Margaret Elizabeth Ruby, b. June 7, 1920.
3. George Wiest Ruby, born June 18, 1927

#### CHARLOTTE HASSLER PRUGH

daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler.

CHARLOTTE HASSLER, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler, born April 11, 1828 at Mercersburg, Pa.; died July 17, 1898 at Butler, Pa.; buried in Butler Cemetery. Married April 2, 1852 Rev. Peter Cornelius Prugh.

Peter Cornelius Prugh, son of John and Catherine Haines Prugh, was born on his father's farm five miles south of Dayton, Ohio on Sept. 13, 1822. In the fall of 1844 he entered Marshall College of Mercersburg, from which he graduated in 1849. In 1851 he graduated from the Theo-





logical Seminary of Mercersburg. In the same year he was installed pastor of the Reformed Church of Xenia, Ohio, where he remained twenty-five years. He was one of the founders of the "Ohio Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home" of Xenia. In 1876 he became pastor of the Reformed Church of Germantown, Ohio, where he remained for six years, when he resigned to accept the position of Superintendent of the "St. Paul's Orphans Home" of Butler, Pa. He died in San Gabriel, California, June 3, 1920. He is buried in Butler, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Edwin Nevin Prugh, born July 9, 1853 in Xenia, O.; married Laura Shelliot Ghrist.
2. John Hassler Prugh, born Oct. 23, 1854 in Xenia, O.; married Jane Cross of Germantown, O.
3. Andrew Bachman Prugh, born Feb. 14, 1856 in Xenia, O.; died Sept. 21, 1860; buried David's Cemetery, Xenia, O.
4. Augustine Prugh, born Nov. 11, 1857 in Xenia, O.; died in 1859. Buried in Xenia, O.
5. Daniel Kieffer Prugh, born Jan. 19, 1859 in Xenia, O.; married Mildred Wolf of Xenia, O.; died June 6, 1898 at Butler, Pa.; buried in Butler Cemetery.
6. William Schaff Prugh, born Aug. 19, 1860 in Xenia, O.; unmarried; died Oct. 28, 1933 in San Gabriel, Cal.; buried in San Gabriel Cemetery.
7. Emma Jane Prugh, born Jan. 2, 1862 in Xenia, O.; died in 1865; buried David's Cemetery, Xenia, O.
8. Etta Catherine Prugh, born April 22, 1863 in Xenia, O.; died June 11, 1887 at Butler; buried in Butler Cemetery.
9. Peter M. Prugh, born Oct. 1, 1864 in Xenia, O.; died in 1865; buried Xenia, O.
10. Mary Augusta Prugh, born Feb. 6, 1866 in Xenia, O.; married Rev. Daniel Neff Harnish.
11. Frances Grace Prugh, born May 26, 1867 in Xenia, O.; married Robert D. Sands, born 1860, died Oct. 1928, is buried San Gabriel Cemetery. No issue.

EDWIN NEVIN PRUGH, son of Peter and Charlotte Hassler Prugh, born July 9, 1853; died Nov. 17, 1926 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Was a member of the firm "Conroy, Prugh & Co." of Pittsburgh, Pa. Married Laura Shelliot Ghrist of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was born March 20, 1863 and died Dec. 7, 1922. Buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Grace Prugh, born May 21, 1893; married Abram Packer Hays.





2. Margaret Hassler Prugh, born Oct. 4, 1894; married Jean Vernon Wilson.
3. Edwin Nevin Prugh jr., born March 8, 1897; married Mary Nabb Phillips.
4. Loretta Shelliot Prugh, born July 7, 1898; married Oliver Wellington Brown.
5. Helen Catherine Prugh, born April 13, 1907; married James Paull.
6. Frances Charlotte Prugh, born May 4, 1909; married J. Kenneth Johnson.

ELIZABETH GRACE PRUGH, daughter of Edwin and Laura Ghrist Prugh, born May 21, 1893; married Abram Packer Hays, of Pittsburgh, Pa., born Sept. 16, 1887.

Issue:—

1. Laura Prugh Hays, b. Nov. 21, 1923
2. Catherine Hardin Hays, b. Dec. 21, 1926
3. Abram Packer Hays, b. Sept. 8, 1930

MARGARET HASSLER PRUGH, daughter of Edwin and Laura Ghrist Prugh, born Oct. 4, 1894; married Jean Vernon Wilson of Pittsburgh, Pa., born Sept. 27, 1891.

Issue:—

1. Margaret Prugh Wilson, b. Sept. 11, 1928
2. Frances Helen Wilson, b. Oct. 17, 1929
3. Jean Vernon Wilson, b. Jan. 18, 1931
4. Edward Prugh Wilson

EDWIN NEVIN PRUGH, son of Edwin and Laura Ghrist Prugh, born Mar. 8, 1897; married Mary Nabb Phillips of Birmingham, Ala.

Issue:—

1. Mary Ann Prugh
2. Charlotte Elizabeth Prugh
3. Edwin Prugh jr.
4. Patricia Amelia Prugh

LORETTA SHELLITO PRUGH, daughter of Edwin and Laura Ghrist Prugh, born July 7, 1898; married Oliver Wellington Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Oliver Wellington Brown, Jr., b. Sept. 14, 1926
2. Edwin Prugh Brown, b. Oct. 26, 1928





HELEN CATHERINE PRUGH, daughter of Edwin and Laura Ghrist Prugh, born Apr. 13, 1907; married James Paull of Wellsburg, W. Va.

Issue:—

1. James Paull jr.
2. Laura Prugh Paull
3. Helen Virginia Paull
4. Robert Hugh Paull

FRANCES CHARLOTTE PRUGH, daughter of Edwin and Laura Ghrist Prugh, born May 4, 1909; married J. Kenneth Johnson of Dayton, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Helen Louise Johnson
2. Laura Prugh Johnson

JOHN HASSLER PRUGH, D.D., son of Rev. Peter and Charlotte Hassler Prugh, born Oct. 23, 1854 in Xenia, Ohio; died Dec. 22, 1915 in Pittsburgh, Pa. Buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Was a graduate of the Theological Seminary of Xenia, Ohio, class of 1880. Received degree of D.D. at Ursinus College in 1892. Was for thirty-five years pastor of the Grace Reformed Church of Pittsburgh, Pa. Was sent by the Council of the Reformed Churches of the World to Toronto in 1892, to Glasgow in 1896, to Liverpool in 1904, and was invited as guest of Emperor William to the dedication of the Berlin Cathedral in 1906. Married Eliza Jane Cross of Germantown, Ohio, who was born Feb. 27, 1855 and died Sept. 18, 1892. Is buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Charlotte Amelia Prugh, born Dec. 30, 1884; died Jan. 5, 1926; buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh; married Henry Foster Griffith of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Jane Griffith, born Oct. 1, 1913.
2. Robert Cross Prugh, born Dec. 31, 1886; died Aug. 29, 1896; buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
3. Juletta Prugh, born Oct. 4, 1888; married Arthur Marshall of Los Angeles, Cal., who was born Feb. 11, 1885.

Issue:—

1. Arthur B. Marshall, born Dec. 15, 1910. Served in World War II.
2. Dorothy Prugh Marshall born Oct. 14, 1912.
3. Diana Marshall, born Feb. 11, 1920.
4. John Hassler Prugh, born March 25, 1890; died July 5, 1938; buried San Gabriel Cemetery, San Gabriel, Cal.





5. Jane Cross Prugh, born Sept. 18, 1892; married Thomas Bradberry Nuttal of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Jane Prugh Nuttal, born Oct. 10, 1918; married Joseph Heartz, served in World War II.

DANIEL KIEFFER PRUGH, son of Rev. Peter and Charlotte Hassler Prugh, born Jan. 19, 1859 in Xenia, Ohio; died June 6, 1889; married Mildred Wolf of Xenia, Ohio. Was a member of "Conroy, Prugh & Co." of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Philip Wolf Prugh, born Nov. 3, 1889; graduate of Denniston University and of the Chicago Art School; married Eda Fetz.

Issue:—

1. Daniel Fetz Prugh, born Feb. 12, 1919
2. Elizabeth Ann Prugh, born Dec. 14, 1928
2. Mildred Prugh, born Sept. 5, 1897; graduate of Wellesley College, class of 1919; married Melvin L. Wagner.

Issue:—

1. David Prugh Wagner, born Jan. 14, 1925
2. Mary Prugh Wagner, born Aug. 23, 1927

MARY AUGUSTA PRUGH, daughter of Rev. Peter and Charlotte Hassler Prugh, born Feb. 6, 1866 in Xenia, Ohio; married June 4, 1891 Rev. Daniel Neff Harnish, who was born June 4, 1856 in Huntington Co. Pa., a graduate of Mercersburg College, class of 1878, degrees of A.B. and A.M. He died Feb. 5, 1934 and is buried in the San Gabriel Cemetery.

Issue:—

1. Cornelius Prugh Harnish, born March 29, 1892; graduate of University of Pittsburgh, class of 1915; married Ina McLeod of Rosshire, Scotland.

Issue:—

1. Donald Prugh Harnish, born March 31, 1923
2. Keith McLeod Harnish, born April 27, 1926
2. Catherine Neff Harnish, born April 24, 1896; died March 27, 1903; buried Butler, Pa.
3. Charlotte Grace Harnish, born July 14, 1901; graduate of Mills College, California, class of 1923; married Joseph Wesley Ellis June 19, 1940.
4. Emma Blanche Harnish, born July 14, 1903; died Oct. 15, 1903; buried Butler, Pa.





## MELVINA ETTA HASSLER

daughter of Jacob and Eliaabeth Kieffer Hassler

MELVINA ETTA HASSLER, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler, born March 15, 1832 in Mercersburg, Pa.; died April 13, 1904 in Erie, Pa.; married Rev. James Wilson D.D., graduate of Theological Seminary of Xenia, Ohio, was pastor for 33 years of 1st. U. P. Church of Erie, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Samuel Wilson, born 1869; died Dec. 25, 1888; unmarried; buried in Erie, Pa.
2. Charles Wilson, born March 15, 1873; died 1914; buried in Erie, Pa.; married Matilda McCann of Erie, Pa. No issue.

## DANIEL KIEFFER HASSLER

son of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler

DANIEL KIEFFER HASSLER, youngest son of Jacob and Elizabeth Kieffer Hassler, born Dec. 7, 1835 in Mercersburg, Pa.; died Jan. 15, 1924. Is buried in the Hanitch lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

Is listed as a student of Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa. in the preparatory department for the year 1851-1852. In 1855 he went to Dayton, Ohio where he started to work for D. L. Rike. Later he became a member of the firm Rike, Hassler & Co.

He served in the Civil War. On Aug. 28, 1861 he enlisted in the first Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry in Company C, from which he was honorably discharged to accept a promotion on Feb. 17, 1864. He then became Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 14th Regiment of U. S. C. Infantry. He was finally discharged in November 1864.

The 1st. Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry was organized at Dayton, Ohio from August 5 to October 30, 1861 to serve for three years. Its original members were mustered out Sept. 24, 1864. The Regiment saw its initial battle at Pittsburgh Landing and closed its career in front of Atlanta, Ga. The Regiment took an honorable part in the following battles: Shiloh, Tenn. April 7, 1862; Stone River, Tenn. Dec. 31, 1862; Liberty Gap, Tenn. June 25, 1863; Chickamauga, Ga. Sept. 19, 1863; Orchard Knob, Tenn. Sept. 23, 1863; Lookout Mt., Tenn. Nov. 24, 1863; Mission Ridge, Tenn. Nov. 25, 1863; Buzzard Roost, Ga. May 8, 1864; Resaca, Ga. May 14, 1864; Adairsville, Ga. May 17, 1864; Burnt Hickory, Ga. May 27, 1864; Kensaw Mt., Ga. June 17, 1864; Chatanooga River, Ga. July 6, 1864.





Married Jan. 1, 1870 Kate Rosanna Hanitch, daughter of John and Mary Shillb Hanitch of Dayton, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Robert Hanitch Hasler, born Dec. 25, 1870 in Dayton, Ohio. Graduate of Ohio State University in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, class of 1892.

Married (1) Hazel Louise Gamble of Indianapolis, Ind.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Jane Hasler, born June 4, 1909; married Conrad Ruckelshaus of Indianapolis, Ind.

Married (2) Mary Cecilia Trautwein of Indianapolis, Ind.

Married (3) Marion Laurette Hamblin of Worcester, Mass.

Issue:—

2. Barbara Louise Hasler, born July 8, 1931

3. John Tucker Hasler, born June 1, 1932

Married (4) Edith Gibbs of Memphis, Tenn.

Issue:—

4. Robert Gibbs Hasler, born Oct. 10, 1939.

2. Helen Hanitch Hassler, born Dec. 9, 1878 in Dayton, Ohio. Graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, class of 1901; married Philip W. Dempsey of Pittsburgh, Pa. Moved 1946, to San Antonio, Texas.

#### DANIEL HASSLER

son of Joseph Hassler of St. Thomas.

DANIEL HASSLER, son of Joseph and Anna Maria Hassler, born May 18, 1787 in Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.; baptised June 22, 1787, record of 1st. Ref. Church, York Pa.; died Oct. 24, 1839; buried 1st Ref. Churchyard, St. Thomas. Was a carpenter and cabinet-maker in St. Thomas. Married Elizabeth Brindle born in 1792, died May 9, 1884, the daughter of Melchor Brindle, whose "mantion farm" was two and a half miles from St. Thomas.

Daniel and Elizabeth were married in the 1st Ref. Church of Chambersburg, Pa. Mr. John Brainard Hassler tells that when they were married the wedding party rode on horseback from St. Thomas to Chambersburg, a distance of eight miles. The bride and groom headed the procession and they galloped at a lively speed.

Issue:—

1. Anna Maria Hassler, born Nov. 6, 1812; died Sept. 8, 1886; buried in 1st. Ref. Churchyard, St. Thomas.; married ——— Kriedler.

Issue:—

1. Wesley Kriedler

2. George Kriedler





2. Joseph B. Hassler, born Feb. 2, 1814; married Barbara Ann Edwards.
3. Melchor Brindle Hassler, born in 1816; married (1) Rebecca Fetter, (2) Elizabeth C. Byers.
4. John Hassler, born in 1819; married Elizabeth Cunningham
5. Elizabeth Hassler, married Andrew Irvine
6. Jacob Pering Hassler; married Sarah —; lived in Cass Co. Iowa.
7. George W. Hassler, born April 1829; died Aug. 24, 1829, aged "four months".
8. William A. Hassler, born June 10, 1830; married (1) Nancy Houser, (2) Lavinia Miller.
9. Daniel Melchor Brindle Hassler, born in 1832; married Jane R. Love.

JOSEPH B. HASSLER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Brindle Hassler, born Feb. 2, 1814; died Oct. 5, 1869 at Fort Wayne, Ind.; married Oct. 1, 1839 Barbara Ann Edwards, daughter of James S. and Elizabeth Beaver Edwards, Barbara Ann born Oct. 13, 1820, died July 17, 1858.

Is listed in censuses of 1850 and 1860 in Wayne Tp. Allen Co. Ind.

Issue:—

1. James Beaver Edwards Hassler, born Aug. 27, 1840; went to Fayette Co. Tenn.; died in Tenn.; married Mollie (Mary) E. Hart.
2. Mary Elizabeth Hassler, born Feb. 17, 1848; married Thomas Keyes. No issue.
3. Charles Wesley Hassler, born Nov. 9, 1845.
4. Anna Eliza Filson Hassler; married Feb. 8, 1871 Edward L. Davis.

Issue:—

1. Gregg Davis.
5. Rebecca Hamilton Hassler, born May 18, 1852. Unmarried.
6. Sarah Frances Hassler, born Jan. 15, 1854; died Dec. 8, 1932 in the home of her daughter Myrtle; married Henry A. Turner born in England.

Issue:—

1. Floyd Thomas Turner
2. Royal Edgar Turner
3. Myrtle Ethelyn Turner; married Joseph C. Lawrence.
7. Joseph William Hassler
8. Martha Jane Hassler.

(Above list furnished by Mrs. Myrtle Turner Lawrence of 4812 Farnam St., Omaha, Nebraska.)





MELCHOR B. HASSLER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Brindle Hassler, born 1816; died 1886; was a lawyer in Greencastle, Pa. Married (1) Rebecca A. Fetter.

Issue:—

1. Bem Kossuth Hassler, born 1849; died 1912; married Rebecca Edwards, born 1848, died 1895.

Issue:—

1. Elberon K. Hassler, born 1881
2. Clarence E. Hassler, born 1883; married Beatrice McCutcheon,

Issue:—

1. John E. Hassler, born 1910
2. Harold McCutcheon Hassler, born 1915
3. Walter Robinson Hassler, born 1898; married Ruth Wilcox.

Issue:—

1. Dolores Hassler
2. Shirley Hassler

2. Alice Rebecca Hassler, born 1852; died 1927; married W. C. Skinner (See Montgomery's History of Franklin Co. Pa.)

Issue:—

1. Herbert Skinner
2. Eugene Skinner
3. Garnet Skinner
4. Doyle Skinner
5. Mabel Skinner, married W. A. Rodgers.

Married (2) Elizabeth Corwell Byers.

Issue:—

3. Blanche Hassler, died in infancy.
4. Maud Hassler, born Mar. 26, 1872; died 1832; married Arthur L. Murlin, 1258 Arbor Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Edith Murlin married Howard Hodson
2. Marion Murlin

JOHN HASSLER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Brindle Hassler, born 1819, died 1889. Was a Lieutenant in the Civil War. Married Elizabeth Cunningham, daughter of Charles Cunningham of Grindstone Hill, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Calvin Hassler, b. 1842; died 1924 in Dayton, Ohio. No issue.
2. Laura E. Hassler, b. 1844, d. 1866.
3. Charles Cunningham Hassler, b. 1846; died 1910 in Bloomington, Ill.; married Elizabeth —

Issue:—

1. John Hassler of Fort Wayne, Ind.





2. Clara Hassler
3. Josephine Hassler
4. Charles W. Hassler of Bloomington, Ill.  
Issue:—Charles E. Hassler
4. Anna Hassler, b. 1849; d. 1914, buried in Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.; married George Patton.  
Issue:—
  1. William Patton
  2. Anna Patton Crowe
  3. Lila Patton Wentz of Buffalo, N. Y.
  4. Bruce Patton
5. Demarus Hassler, b. July 10, 1851, d. Sept. 22, 1921.
6. Emma J. Hassler, b. 1854; d. 1874
7. Charlotte LaRue Hassler, b. 1856; married Edward S. Gelwicks.  
Issue:—
  1. Vera Gelwicks married Horace Moulds.  
Issue:—
    1. Isabella Moulds
    2. Edward Moulds
    3. Helen Moulds Eckhard
8. John Brainard Hassler, b. 1859; died in 1936 in Chambersburg, Pa.
9. Henry Lincoln Hassler, b. 1861; d. 1894; married Ellen Wolf.  
Issue:—
  1. Margaret Hassler married Abram Beck  
Issue:—
    1. Kenneth Beck
    2. William Beck
  2. Henry Hassler of Philadelphia, Pa.

ELIZABETH HASSLER, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth Brindle Hassler, married Andrew Irvine of Harrisburg, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Andrew Irvine, born 1846; died May 26, 1930 at Dayton, Ohio. Served in Civil War in 6th Penn. Inf.; married Anna M. —
2. Rebecca Irvine
3. Nancy Irvine, married Andrew Sixeas

WILLIAM A. HASSLER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Brindle Hassler, born June 10, 1830; died April 13, 1902; buried 1st Ref. Churchyard, St. Thomas, Pa. Served in Civil War, Company S, 209th Penn. Inf. Married (1) Nancy Houser born Sept. 15, 1834.

Issue:—

1. Emma Hassler, married Charles Foreman of Chambersburg, Pa. Married (2) Lavinia Miller, born May 14, 1856.





DANIEL MELCHOR BRINDLE HASSLER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Brindle Hassler, born 1832; married Jane R. Love. Lived at LaGrange, Tenn., listed there in census of 1870. Moved later to Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue:—

1. Josephine R. Hassler
2. Mary Hassler, born 1860
3. Robert L. Hassler, born 1864
4. Charles A. Hassler born 1867
5. John L. Hassler

A COPY OF THE WILL OF MALACHIA BRINDLE

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Oct. 23, 1862

In the name of God Amen, I, Malichi Brindle, Sr., of St. Thomas, Tp. Franklin County and State of Pennsylvania, being weak in body, but sound memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and Testament, in manner and form following, to wit;

First, it is my will and I do order that after my death my body be interred in the family burial ground on my Mantion farm, according to the usages of the German Reformed Church.

Second, I order and direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses including a set of tomb-stones, be duly paid and satisfied out of my estate by my executors hereinafter to be appointed.

Third, I will and devise to my eldest son John Brindle, the farm on which he now resides, situate in St. Thomas Tp., containing one hundred and six acres, more or less known as the property, which I purchd from Robart Hays during the term of his life. That is to say my son John Brindle and Fannie, his present wife, are to have and hold the aforesaid farm, together with all the proceeds therefrom and all the privileges thereon, and he the said John Brindle is to pay all the taxes assessed thereon, from year to year, after my death, and to cut or fell no timber thereon, except such as may be required for fences, repairing of the property, fire wood, and to keep the said farm in good order, and in good repair, in case of the death of my said John Brindle, before his present wife Fannie, then in that event, I order and direct that she the said Fannie Brindle, shall have her support and maintainance off of the said farm, together with fifty dollars each and every year during the term of her life, and after the death of my son John Brindle and Fanny his present wife, then the aforesaid farm shall be taken by my executor as part and parcel of my estate, and I herein order and direct my Executors to sell the said farm together with a tract of mountain land in St. Thomas Tp., containing fifty-one acres more or less, said lands to be sold at a public sale, and good deed to be given by my Executors for the same, and I order and direct that the proceeds of the sale of the afore lands be divided as follows; five hundred dollars of said money to be paid to my grand-





daughter, Nancy Brindle, now intermarried with Frederick Gelwicks, or her heirs, and the balance of said money to be divided into three equal shares or parcels, and I order and direct my Executor to pay the first share as aforesaid, to the children of my daughter Sally Brindle, now intermarried with Samuel Deatrich in St. Thomas Tp., and the second share thereof to the children of my son Malachi I. Brindle, and the third share thereof to the children of my son Jacob Brindle.

I will and give to my son Malachi I. Brindle my farm or tract of land now in the occupancy of Joseph Newcomer in St. Thomas Tp., containing five hundred and eighteen acres more or less, together with all the improvements, rites, ways, privileges, incomes, and a good title, to be given for the same by my executor to my said son Malachi I. Brindle, and his children, forever, but I order and direct my executor to debar and withholdin the aforesaid land and title, any dower interest income whatsoever to the present wife of my son Malichi I. Brindle (namely Amelia Hays or her heirs).

I will and give to daughter-in-law Elizabeth Brindle, present wife of my son, Jacob Brindle, a tract of land in St. Thomas Tp., now in the occupancy of Edward Jordan, containing seven acres, more or less, together with all the improvements, rents, incomes, rites, ways whatsoever, belonging to the same, together with my household and kitchen furniture forever, and I do herein and hereby order and direct, that after my death, as soon as can be done, that my executor shall at public sale, sell my MANTION farm, on which I now reside, to the highest and best bidder at cash terms, and the proceeds of the sale thereof, to be divided as follows between four of my daughters, equally share and share alike;—the one fourth thereof to be paid to Elizabeth, widow of Daniel Hassler, late of St. Thomas, deceased, and one fourth thereof to my daughter Mary Shall, near Greencastle, and one fourth thereof to my daughter, Nancy Newcomer, now intermarried with John Newcomer, living in the State of Indiana, and one fourth thereof to be paid to my daughter Leah, now intermarried with John Myers, and living in the State of Missouri. Provided, however, that if the aforesaid Leah, my daughter, should die before the execution of this will, then in that event, I order and direct that her, the said Leah's portion, be and remain in the hands of my executor, until her children are of the age of twenty one years, and then to be paid to them, by said executor or his successor, share and share alike, and the same instructions and powers I give my executor, in the event of the death of my daughters Nancy Newcomer and Elizabeth Hassler, as to payment of their portions to their children or legal heirs.

I order and direct my executor to pay to my daughter Sally Deatrich, intermarried with Samuel Deatrich, of St. Thomas, as aforesaid, the sum of one hundred dollars, said money to be paid out of my personal estate, as her portion in full, including what she has already received from me, and I will and order my executor to pay one hundred dollars to each of the children of my daughter Peggy, who was intermarried with Jacob Martin, if her children or their heirs can be found within three years after my death, to be paid to them out of my personal estate.





I will and give to my son John Brindle, the dividends that arise from year to year from my bank stock, in the Bank of Chambersburg, consisting of eight hundred dollars. during the time of his natural life, and after the death of my son John Brindle, I order and direct my executor, with the Officers of the aforesaid bank to transfer and assign the said eight hundred dollars of Bank stock to my grand son Malichi Brindle, of Malichi Brindle, to have and to hold the same forever, and in the event of my aforesaid grandson's death, the aforesaid bank stock shall be equally divided with and between the Brothers of said Grandson, share and share alike, and I do hereby nominate and appoint Frederick Gelwicks of St. Thomas, my true and lawful executor with full power to carry this my last will into effect, and I revoke and set null and void every and any will or bequest made by me at any other time, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 23rd day of Oct. A. D. 1862.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of  
us, the subscribed, and at the request of said Testator, signed our names  
as witnesses to said will.

Jacob Nofensberger  
Patrick McGarry

his  
Malichi X Brindle  
mark

#### JOHN HASSLER

son of Joseph Hassler of St. Thomas, Pa.

JOHN HASSLER, youngest son of Joseph and Ann Maria Roemer Hassler, born July 16, 1790, record of St. Paul's Ref. Church, Codorus Tp., York Co. Pa. Served in war of 1812 in Capt. Pat. Hayes' "Mercersburg Company" under Col. James Irvin, see Penn. Archives series 6, vol. 7, page 812. Died Aug. 1, 1851 "aged 61 years 16 days;" buried in East Salem Churchyard, which is near Wickhaven in Westmoreland County on route 71.

The town of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland Co. Pa. was incorporated Feb. 7, 1828. The first election was held in May 1828. The councilmen selected were Jacob Rupert, Rev. Samuel Wakefield, Robert Hitchman, Jacob Kern and "John Hosler". In 1835 John Hassler bought a farm in Rostraver Tp. Westmoreland Co. It was near the village of Belle Vernon, which is in Fayette Co., close to the Westmoreland Co. line. The original log house was replaced by a stone structure, which is still standing and which faces the road, now Route 71. After John's death the farm passed into the hands of his son David, and was later bought by a Nicholls family. The will of John Hassler was written June 26, 1851 and was probated at Greensburg, Pa. Aug. 18, 1851.





Married Sarah Shearer, born Jan. 27, 1796, died Aug. 2, 1876, aged 80 years. Buried also at East Salem Churchyard.

Issue:—

1. Samuel Hassler, born Sept. 15, 1817; died 1852; was a Methodist Minister.

Issue:—

1. Leonora Hassler
2. Frederick Hassler
3. John Hassler

2. Joseph Hassler, born Aug. 29, 1819; died Jan. 31, 1849; buried at East Salem Church graveyard.

3. Lucinda Hassler, born Aug. 16, 1821; died in childhood.

4. Rebecca Hassler, born May 20, 1823; married John Goucher.

Issue:—

1. Joseph Goucher

5. Melinda Hassler, born Sept. 20, 1825; married James Powers of Westmoreland Co. Pa.

6. Elmira Hassler, born Aug. 8, 1827

7. David Shearer Hassler, born July 24, 1829; married Elizabeth Morton Wakefield.

8. John Frederick Hassler, born Aug. 3, 1831; died in 1854, killed by lightning.

9. Cyrus M. Hassler, born May 26, 1833; married Martha Ann Goucher

10. James Powers Hassler, born Feb. 13, 1835; married Ella Davis.

11. Augustus Samuel Hassler, born May 25, 1838 was editor of the "Pawnee Republican", Pawnee City, Nebraska. Married Rena Davis.

12. Mary E. Hassler, died Dec. 22, 1842, aged 6 months. Buried at East Salem Churchyard.

DAVID SHEARER HASSLER, son of John and Sarah Shearer Hassler, born July 24, 1829; was a merchant in Mt. Union, Ohio; married Elizabeth Morton Wakefield, daughter of Rev. Samuel Wakefield and sister of Rev. John Wakefield.

Rev. Samuel Wakefield, father of Elizabeth Morton Wakefield, was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Wakefield.

Elizabeth Wakefield, mother of Samuel, was a relative of John Morton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Rev. Samuel Wakefield died at West Newton, Pa. at the age of 96 years. He was the author of "Faith", published in 1826, "Ecclesiastical Harmony," "The Western Harp", a "Grammar of the English Language" published in 1846 and "Theology" completed in 1861. He was a man of world-wide reputation. He owned a fine farm in Rostraver Tp. West-





moreland Co. Pa. His son John had a daughter Carrie Wakefield, who married William C. Cadman, and was the mother of Charles Wakefield Cadman, the noted composer.

Rev. Samuel Wakefield was a bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Issue of David and Elizabeth Morton Wakefield Hassler:—

1. Edgar Wakefield Hassler, born Jan. 10, 1859; married Della Bolton.

2. Avery Holmes Hassler, born April 30, 1863

Issue:—

1. Avora Hassler

2. Donaven Hassler

3. Ella Myrtle Hassler, born Aug. 14, 1860; married Harry Lincoln Snyder.

Issue:—

1. David Earl Snyder

2. Gertrude Marie Snyder

4. Bertha Hassler, born Jan. 26, 1866; died April 5, 1866.

5. Charles Norman Hassler, born May 11, 1867; married (1) Etta May Starkey, (2) Pearl Sleeth.

6. Alva Carlton Hassler, born April 19, 1870.

7. Gertrude Wakefield Hassler, born Feb. 14, 1873.

EDGAR WAKEFIELD HASSLER, son of David Shearer and Elizabeth Wakefield Hassler, born Jan. 10, 1859; died Jan. 9, 1905; married Della Bolton.

Was educated at Mt. Union College, Mt. Union, Ohio. Began his career as a newspaper writer. Was at one time private secretary of James Garfield. In 1884 was political reporter on the Chicago Times and Chicago Inter-Ocean. Was later connected with the Cleveland Leader and the leading newspapers of Pittsburgh, Pa. Was the author of "Old Westmoreland, a History of Western Pennsylvania during the Revolution". At the time of his death he was at work on another book, "Washington in the West".

Issue:—

1. Mildred Claire Wakefield Hassler, born Sept. 25, 1890; married Dr. Claude H. Layman of Fairmont, W. Va.

Issue:—

1. Kathryn V. Layman; married John F. Laughlin, Jr.

Issue:—Barbara Lynn Laughlin

2. Carl Hassler died in infancy.

CHARLES NORMAN HASSLER, son of David Shearer and Elizabeth Wakefield Hassler, born May 11, 1867; died Sept. 17, 1939 in Pasadena, Cali-





fornia; was a baritone soloist and choir leader. Married (1) Etta May Starkey, daughter of Rev. J. E. Starkey.

Issue:—

1. Marie Gay Hassler; married Joseph Kerr Robb.

Issue:—

1. Joseph Robb jr.
2. Anna May Robb
3. Frederick Hassler Robb
4. Mark Lee Robb
5. Gertrude Louise Robb
2. Rhea Maud Hassler married Forbes Morrow.
3. Myrtle Jean Hassler died in childhood.
4. Norman Hassler jr.

Married (2) Pearl Sleeth

Issue:—

5. Richard Sleeth Hassler, born Dec. 21, 1906
6. Charles Morton Hassler, born Feb. 3, 1908
7. Edgar William Hassler, born Dec. 12, 1910
8. Norma Elizabeth Hassler, born March 21, 1912; married Lee P. Morris.
9. Alfred Wakefield Hassler, born Dec. 11, 1914

CYRUS M. HASSLER, son and ninth child of John and Sarah Shearer Hassler, born May 26, 1833; died Oct. 14, 1901 in Hancock Co. Ohio. Married Dec. 14, 1858 Martha Ann Goucher, born March 20, 1831, died Jan. 9, 1876, daughter of David and Margaret Goucher.

Issue:—

1. Margaret Dell Hassler, born June 24, 1860; died Dec. 18, 1931; married Dr. Theorn S. Wilson June 16, 1886.

Issue:—

1. Martha Mae Wilson born Oct. 19, 1889
2. Herman Halleck Hassler, born March 12, 1862; died June 6, 1898; married Sarah E. Tipton Dec. 31, 1888.
3. Fannie Florence Hassler, born July 27, 1864; married Charles E. Mann Nov. 22, 1893.

Issue:—

1. Ralph Hassler Mann, born Oct. 14, 1894; married Virginia Edwards Nov. 20, 1929.  
Issue:—1. Virginia Patrick Mann, born Oct. 23, 1930
2. Wilbur Charles Mann, born Aug. 5, 1899; died Aug. 10, 1899.
4. John Hassler, born 1866; lived in Cass Tp. Hancock Co. Ohio. Unmarried.

JAMES POWERS HASSLER, son and tenth child of John and Sarah Shearer Hassler, born Feb. 13, 1835.





Was educated in schools of Greensburg and Mt. Pleasant, Pa. When 17 years old entered Allegheny College, where he graduated in 1856. After teaching school in Kentucky and Tennessee for two or three years he studied medicine with Dr. J. C. Cotton of Meadville, Pa. Graduated from the Medical School of the University of Michigan in 1864. In 1865 he began practising medicine in Cochranton, ten miles from Meadville. He also served on the school-board of Cochranton and on the Board of Allegheny College.

Married Aug. 21, 1860 Ella Davis, daughter of William and Mary Johnston Davis of Meadville, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Mary Evelyn Hassler, born Aug. 28, 1861; died Feb. 10, 1864.
2. Sarah Aline Hassler, born April 29, 1863; died Feb. 26, 1864.
3. Frank Powers Hassler, born Nov. 13, 1864
4. Emma F. Hassler, born Feb. 8, 1867
5. Anna Belle Hassler, born Sept. 28, 1870
6. son born April 10, 1872, died at birth.
7. Harriet Elizabeth Hassler, born March 1, 1874
8. William Davis Hassler, born May 7, 1877
9. James H. Hassler, born June 25, 1881
10. Eleanor Bushnell Hassler, born Feb. 14, 1885

FRANK POWERS HASSLER, son of Dr. James Powers and Ella Davis Hassler, born Nov. 13, 1864; live at Berkeley, California. Married (1) Anna E. Hart, died Aug. 7, 1892; married (2) Julia Rogers Nov. 12, 1895.

Issue:—

1. Frank Rogers Hassler, born Dec. 3, 1896; married Mildred Stocking Oct. 4, 1930.
2. Mary Ellen Hassler, born Mar. 1, 1903; married Theodore Pennington Jardine Dec. 30, 1926.

Issue:—

1. Theodore Pennington Jardine, Jr., born Dec. 10, 1927

ANNA BELLE HASSLER, daughter of Dr. James and Ellen Davis Hassler, born Sept. 28, 1870; married Lee Welty Oct. 14, 1896.

Issue:—

1. James Alman Welty, born Aug. 9, 1897; married Janive Conn.

Issue:—

1. Nancy Hassler Welty, born July 23, 1931.
2. Walter Hassler Welty, born Aug. 7, 1899





WILLIAM DAVIS HASSLER, son of Dr. James and Ella Davis Hassler, born May 7, 1877; died Apr. 24, 1921; married Ethel McGraw.

Issue:—

1. William Gray Hassler, born Sept. 1, 1906 is with Department of Herpetology, Museum of Natural History, New York, N. Y.

#### DOROTHEA HASSLER IRONS

daughter of Joseph Hassler of St. Thomas, Pa.

DOROTHEA HASSLER, youngest child of Joseph and Anna Maria Roemer Hassler, born May 1, 1793 in Codorus Tp., York Co. Pa.; died April 10, 1876; married May 17, 1817 John Irons, born June 14, 1792, died April 25, 1849.

John Irons and the son Joseph Findlay Irons were buried in the "Old English Graveyard" which was in the center of the town of Washington, Pa. In 1853 it was removed and the bodies were moved to the new "Washington Cemetery" farther out of town. John and Dorothea and their son Joseph F. also George Cook and his wife Anna Elizabeth now lie in the same lot in the Washington Cemetery.

Issue:—

1. Hadessah Roemer Irons, born June 9, 1818
2. Elizabeth Wier Irons, born Jan. 19, 1820
3. Joseph Findlay Irons, born June 8, 1821. Graduated with honors at West Point, was instructor at W. and J. College at Washington, Pa. Died Aug. 26, 1847 from a wound received in the Battle of Cherbisco, Mexico in the Mexican War. Buried in the Washington Cemetery, Washington, Pa.
4. Anna Elizabeth Irons, born Oct. 14, 1831; died Dec. 8, 1913; buried in the Washington Cemetery, Washington, Pa.; married George Cook M.D. of Washington, Pa., born Dec. 29, 1826, died Dec. 13, 1909. "Cousin Sis Irons" was long remembered for her unusual beauty and her social career. Miss Emma Price of Sewickley, Pa. still has the pink silk dress which she wore at a ball given by President Polk in Washington D. C. during the winter of 1849.
5. Sarah Roemer, a granddaughter of Frederick Roemer of Chambersburg, Pa., adopted by Dorothea Hassler Irons. Married John Weaver M. D. April 15, 1851 at Washington, Pa. "Dolly Irons" is mentioned in the will of Frederick Roemer.

(Above information taken from the family Bible which once belonged to Dorothea Irons, now in the possession of Miss Emma Price)





HADESSAH ROEMER IRONS, daughter of John and Dorothea Hassler Irons, born June 9, 1818 in Monongahela City, Pa.; died Jan. 2, 1871; married March 29, 1842 George P. Hamilton.

Issue:—

1. Mary Eliot Hamilton, born Feb. 11, 1843
2. Anna Thaw Hamilton, born Aug. 15, 1844
3. Elizabeth Irons Hamilton, born June 6, 1846
4. Joseph Irons Hamilton, born Nov. 1, 1847; died Feb. 3, 1863.
5. Fannie Evans Hamilton, born Dec. 13, 1851
6. Sarah Hamilton, born June 27, 1853
7. Hadessah Roemer Hamilton born Aug. 25, 1855,
8. George P. Hamilton, married Letitia Caldwell Holmes
9. Dora Hamilton

MARY ELLIOTT HAMILTON, daughter of George P. and Hadessah Roemer Irons Hamilton, born Feb. 11, 1843; married Robert W. Price.

Issue:—

1. Hadessah Price
2. Dorothea Irons Price
3. Emma Marie Price of Sewickley, Pa.

DORA HAMILTON, daughter of George P. and Hadessah Roemer Irons Hamilton, married Samuel M. Felton.

Issue:—

1. Hadessah Hamilton Felton; married W. C. Posey M. D. of Philadelphia, Pa.
2. Ruth Felton, married Dr. Sowers
3. Dorothea Felton
4. Samuel Felton, Jr.





## THE FAMILY OF MICHAEL HASSLER, JR.

second son of Michael of Codorus Township, York Co., Pa.

## Sources of Information:

Mr. Scott Hostler, Mt. Blanchard, Ohio

Mrs. Aramintha Hostler Scott, Fawn Grove, York Co. Pa.

Mrs. Carrie Lee Chambers Hassler, wife of James Franklin Hassler of Montgomery City, Mo.

Mr. Earl Hassler, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 2320 Youngs Blvd.

Dr. Robert Lee Hassler, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Jett Hassler, wife of George W. Hassler Jr. of Bland, Mo.

Mrs. Margaret Waters Gregory, wife of John Marvin Gregory, 3721 Chester St., El Paso, Texas.

## KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE

The first movement westward from Pennsylvania and Virginia was to Kentucky. The name Kentucky is from the Iroquois word "kentake" meaning prairie or meadow-land.

In the year 1751 a company was organized for the purpose of selecting five hundred acres of land on both sides of the Ohio River for the settling of families. Christopher Gist was the head of this company, and it was known as the Ohio Company. They entered Kentucky at the mouth of the Scioto river, and made their way to the Licking river, which they ascended. They next crossed the head-waters of the Kentucky river. The company located two hundred acres of land on the shores of the Licking river. Efforts towards the development of this land were interrupted by the French and Indian War and later by the Revolution.

In 1769 came Daniel Boone. He wandered from place to place and gave names to many places. In 1772 patents were issued to John Fry for lands in Lawrence and Greenup counties which were said to have been surveyed by Washington.

In 1773 Bullitt and Hancock Taylor organized two companies, which went down the Ohio river from the Kanawpa to the mouth of the Kentucky. On their way they laid out a town in Lewis County and one in Bracken County. The Taylor Company also made a survey where the present town of Frankfort stands and in Mercer County. In 1774 a town was laid out by James Herrod called Herrodsburg. In 1776 Colonel James Smith wandered through the southern part of Kentucky. A year later came John Findlay and Michael Stoner.





In 1775 settlers began to come into the state with greater rapidity. They came down the Ohio river in well loaded canoes and flat boats; they came over the mountains through the Cumberland Gap in companies afoot and on horseback. In April 1775 Daniel Boone began building the town of Boonesborough on the Kentucky river. There were at that time one hundred and fifty immigrants in Kentucky, all men, not a female among them. After September 1775 the women of the immigrant families began to come. By 1785 there were enough inhabitants in Kentucky to apply to Virginia for a separate government. The rapid settlement was assisted by the Transylvania Company, who fortified Boonsborough for protection from the Indians and supplied it with powder, lead, food and clothing. The Transylvania Company was composed of citizens from North Carolina. They obtained a deed from the Cherokee Indians for the greater part of the state of Kentucky. The outlines of this grant began at the mouth of the Kentucky river, following that stream to the source of its northern branch, from there to the crest of the Apalachian mountains, then westward to the source of the Cumberland river, down the Cumberland river to the Ohio, and up the Ohio to the starting point. The amount of land included in this grant was twenty million acres. It cost the Company about ten thousand pounds sterling, which in our money was fifty thousand dollars, one quarter of a cent an acre. The deed was dated March 17, 1775.

By 1790 Kentucky had a population of 73,000 people; in 1800 of 220,000 people. Before December 1781 some Pennsylvanians had located close to the settlement of Boonsborough. Thomas Speed says, "Immigration went westward into Kentucky in advance of any other point. It was an island of population, far from any shore, to be reached only by long and perilous passage." One reason why it was settled before other western parts was the fact that the Indians did not make their homes in Kentucky. It was their hunting ground, but their homes and villages were farther north in Ohio or farther to the south, where the Cherokees and Chicksaws lived. The pioneers encountered great hostilities from various Indian tribes, but they would have suffered more, if Kentucky, like Ohio and New York had been the actual residence of the warlike tribes. Land could be bought in Kentucky on easy terms and the privilege of paying for it in the depreciated colonial and continental paper money was an added inducement to leave the eastern states, where since the Revolution there were high taxes and general dissatisfaction. Boone says that "thousands of people left their peaceable habitations





to wander through the wilderness of America in quest of the country of Kentucky. It became a general movement of men, women and children."

The emigrants to Kentucky from Maryland and Pennsylvania went generally by way of the Cumberland Gap, as the trip down the Ohio was more perilous and not possible for return. Cumberland Gap is situated at the point where the three states Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee meet. It was a mountain gorge 500 feet deep, with steep sides that barely gave room for a road-way. It was discovered by a party of Virginians in 1748 and was named in honor of the Duke of Cumberland. It soon became the main pathway by which the emigrants crossed the mountains to Kentucky and Tennessee. After arriving at the Gap, if the traveller followed a road to the north he was in Kentucky, but if he continued along the same road he was in Tennessee, and could proceed to Rockcastle Hills where he came to the bluffs along the Cumberland river and the settlement of Nashborough, later called Nashville.

The line of travel from Philadelphia led through Lancaster, Yorktowne, and Abottstown to the Potomac river, which was crossed at Wadkins Ferry. From there the travellers continued on to Martinsburg, Winchester and up the Shenandoah river to Staunton, Virginia. Another road led out from Baltimore, passed Old Town, now Cumberland in Maryland, and Cumberland Fort on the Potomac river, and along Braddock's Road to Redstone Old Fort, now Brownsville on the Monongahela river. This lower road subsequently became known as the National Turnpike or Cumberland Road. It became a great connecting link between the east and the west, the "Wilderness Road". Thomas Speed says that travellers with household stuff and implements for farming could wagon their luggage out from Philadelphia or Baltimore or other eastern points to Pittsburgh or Redstone Old Fort in about twenty days. The wagons covered with canvas afforded a place to sleep at night.

Arriving at Staunton, Virginia the travellers followed the great trough between the mountain ranges and passed the high ground called the Divide. They then came to the waters of the New river. Here other roads from the Carolinas and from Richmond, Virginia met. It was an important intersection. Not far away was Fort Chissel, a rude block-house built by Colonel Bird in 1758. At this point the several great streams of immigrants came together and continued what was to be the most perilous part of the journey, the crossing of the mountains beyond which lay their goal, the new uninhabited country of Kentucky.





Kenneth Roberts in his book "Oliver Wiswell" describes the movement of people through the Cumberland Gap during the American Revolution as follows:

"There were times when I feared that none of the thousands who moved so painfully along the Wilderness Trail would ever reach their destination. Beyond Fort Chissel the road ceased to be a road. It was a gash through laurel thickets, over mountains, along valleys, that might have been torn through this untouched wilderness by a knifelike cataract that cut the earth to its bone and marrow. Such was the narrowness of the gash that carts, horses, travelers were backed up at Fort Chissel, as a stream is backed up in a narrow valley during a spring freshet.

We came in sight of Cumberland Mountain a week before we saw the Gap. First it hung straight ahead of us, a long mass tipped with white when the early morning sun shone on it; and we marveled that snow could exist beneath a sun so hot. As we moved closer to that lofty barrier, it took on the look of a gigantic wave, foam-crested, curling above us. What we had taken for snow was white rock, impenetrable and cruel. Mountains boxed us in—on the right that threatening, oppressive, towering, wave-like mass of rock whose white crest seemed perpetually to surge and undulate, as a rushing breaker lurches in the moment of its fall: to the left the long dark mass of the Clinch Mountains.

Spring had come to all the other valleys through which we had labored; but in the Powell Valley there was frost at night, so that we froze and ached from dark to dawn. When the sun rose over the rim of that gigantic dark cup, the rocks gave off a shimmering heat; steam drifted above the foaming waters of the Clinch and from the cold black earth; and in a moment's time the icebox of a valley was an oven.

How all those women and the little girls got safely across the last ferrying place in Powell's River—the one between Martin's Station and Cumberland Gap—is more than I can say. The river was a thundering torrent: its shores a churned soup of slimy clay. The men, black and white, stood on the far bank and hauled women across with ropes, as they'd have pulled in fish. All up and down the river, women lay sprawled in the mud, retching. When they'd coughed up all the water in them, they wrung it from their hair and clothes and went reeling on, green-faced, pale-lipped, smudgy-eyed, draggie-haired.

The Gap appeared in the towering breaker of a mountain as surprisingly as though the barrier were truly a wave. At one moment the wall was solid: the next moment there was a diagonal cleft in it. The Gap was a villainous trace through that chaos of heaped-up rock. For hours we scrambled around boulders the size of farmhouses, through a tortuous maze of other boulders, conscious of nothing but keeping our feet, of staying ahead of those pressing behind us, of climbing on and on, up and up through that narrow rocky gap, amid an unending chorus of rattling hoofs on rock, shouting men, blarting cows and calves. Then the cold damp wind of the dark mountains gave way to a warm breeze smelling of meadows and spring; the men around me had stopped shout-





ing and cursing and I could hear Craig's Congregation singing. I shouldered my horse around a bend and caught my first glimpse of Kentucky—a sunny plain, all blue and gold, dotted with groves of trees. There seemed to be no end to that golden plain. It stretched off and off into a soft haze—a milky infinity."

Having arrived at their destination after the long and tedious journey, the immigrants built their cabins close together for protection and along four sides of a square. The open square served as a playground, a muster field, a corral for domestic animals and a storehouse for implements. The cabins contained the rudest conveniences. A bedstead consisted of forks driven into the dirt floor, through the prongs of which poles were extended to a crack in the wall. Over these buffalo skins were spread, which served as a mattress, and over them bear skins for a covering. The windows were holes in the wall and were covered with paper saturated with bear grease. The doors were openings over which a buffalo skin was hung. Whole families occupied a single room. Here the women hackled the wild nettle, carded the buffalo wool, spun the thread, wove the cloth and made the clothing. The men wore buckskin hunting shirts, trousers and moccasins, and the women linsey gowns in winter and linen ones in summer.

In the evenings and on rainy days the fiddle was heard and the merry Virginia reel was danced by young and old. A marriage that united a boy of sixteen and a girl of fourteen was an occasion of great merriment. When an itinerant preacher came along and gave them a sermon two or three hours long, that was also a great event. The most important mechanics were the blacksmiths, carpenters and wheelwrights. Among them they managed to make guns, furniture and implements of agriculture.

(From "The Wilderness Road" by Thomas Speed, published in "Filson Club Publications".)

Constance Bourke, who has written much on American frontier and folk lore in her book "Audubon", printed in 1936, describes many interesting encounters of Daniel Boone with the Indians.

"Cumberland Gap is a noted place,  
Three kinds of water to wash your face.

Cumberland Gap with its cliffs and rocks,  
Home of the panther, bear and fox.





The first white man in Cumberland Gap  
Was Doctor Walker, an English chap.

Daniel Boone on Pinnacle Rock  
He killed the Indians with an old flintlock."

MICHAEL HASSLER, JR.

second son of Michael of Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.

MICHAEL HASSLER, second son of Michael and Margreta Hassler, born in 1751 in Philadelphia Co. Pa., date furnished by Mrs. Margaret Gregory of El Paso, Texas; died Sept. 4, 1826, date on tombstone; buried at Swan Pond Churchyard, Roane Co. Tennessee, which is near the town of Harriman, Tenn.; married Christina Gieselman who was born in York Co. Pa. in 1758 and died in Tenn. in 1847, is buried at Swan Pond Churchyard.

After his father's death in 1774 Michael went to live for a short time in Hagerstown, Md. While there he was influenced to start on foot to Tennessee. He walked to Knoxville, Tenn. In the year 1777 he walked back to his home in York Co. Pa. In the winter of 1777 when Washington was at Valley Forge he married Christina Gieselman and joined the York County Militia. In the return of the year 1780 he is listed as Clerk in Captain George Gieselman's Company of the 7th Battalion and in 1782 he is Sergeant in the same Company. (See page 54.)

Michael inherited a part of his father's farm in Codorus Tp. York Co. and on May 6, 1786 he bought 182 acres and 103 perches in Hopewell Tp. York Co. On September 5, 1801 he sold this land to Michael Morrison. (See Deed Book 2, page 388, York.) Later he moved his family to Roane Co. Tenn. the exact year is not known. He built a house and mill at Swan Pond near Harriman in Roane Co. One purchase of 133 acres is dated April 20, 1809. His house was only recently torn down and the mill is still standing. The state road passes by the place and is known as the Swan Pond Highway. (This information was furnished by Mrs. Margaret Gregory.)

Baptismal records have been found for the first six children of Michael and Christina. These children were born when the family was living in Codorus Tp. York Co. After they moved to Hopewell Tp. it is thought the family attended Steltz Church.

Steltz Church was built on two acres of ground given by Philip Steltz in the year 1795 and is located in the 6th District of Baltimore





County, Maryland, which is the next county adjoining York County. It was bounded on the north by the Mason and Dixon line at a point where Codorus and Shrewsbury townships meet that line. The church building was erected within a few feet of the boundary line in the State of Maryland. (See Prowell's History of York County, vol. 1, page 953.)

Unfortunately the baptismal records of Steltz Church have been lost and no more records of Michael's children could be found. The dates of the last three children have been taken from census records.

The census of 1800 for Hopewell Tp. York Co. lists Michael Hassler as over 45 years old, born before 1755, wife over 45, born before 1755, and living with:

3 M	16-26	years old,	born	1774-1784
2 F	16-26	"	"	" 1774-1784
1 M	10-16	"	"	" 1784-1790
1 F	10-16	"	"	" 1784-1790
2 M	-10	"	"	" 1790-1800
2 F	-10	"	"	" 1790-1800

The children of Michael and Christina Gieselman Hassler were:

1. Michael Hassler, born Oct. 27, 1778, family record. Married (1) Anna Maria Ziegler, (2) Agnes Scarborough.
2. George Hassler, born Feb. 2, 1780; married Mary Noon.
3. Maria Catherine Hassler, "Daughter of Johann Michael and Maria Christina Hasler born Dec. 8, 1781, baptised Jan. 1, 1782," record of Friedensaal Church, which is in Springfield Tp. York Co.
4. Eva Margaret Hassler, born "third week of March 1783," baptised Aug. 3, 1783, record of St. Paul's Church, Codorus Tp.
5. Margaret Hassler, born July 13, 1785, baptised Sept. 3, 1785, record of St. Paul's, Codorus Tp.
6. John Hassler, born Dec. 10, 1787; married Elizabeth Dowd
7. Adam Hassler, born (p) 1789 in Hopewell Tp. York Co., married Sophia —.
8. Daniel (Nathaniel) Hassler, born (p) 1791 in Hopewell Tp. Married —.
9. Abraham Hassler, born 1797 in Hopewell Tp.; married Nancy —.

#### MICHAEL HASSLER

son of Michael and Christina Gieselman Hassler.

MICHAEL HASSLER, son of Michael and Christina Gieselman Hassler, born Oct. 27, 1778, family record; baptised Nov. 20, 1778, record of





Friedensaal, Springfield Tp., York Co. Pa.; died Dec. 23 1853, record on tombstone; buried at Swan Pond Churchyard, Roane Co. Tennessee.. Married (1) Anna Maria (p) Ziegler.

Issue:—

1. Juliana Hassler, born Sept. 19, 1801. Record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp., York Co. Pa. Sponsors: Emanuel Ziegler and wife Juliana.
2. Jacob Hassler, born August 11, 1805, record of Wolf's Church. Sponsors: Jacob Ziegler and wife Mary.
3. Heinrich Hassler, born March 19, 1807, record of Wolf's Church.

Married (2) Agnes Scarborough, who was born in Greenbriar Co. Va. Feb. 3, 1787, daughter of — and Mellia Wood Scarborough, father a native of Greenbriar County, and grandparents born in Wales. Died June 14, 1863, buried at Swan Pond Churchyard.

Issue:—

4. William Hassler, born 1810-1820
5. Simeon Hassler, born Feb. 20, 1820 in Roane Co. Tenn., married Alice Crumbliss.
6. Alice Hassler, born 1822, census of 1850 of Roane Co.
7. Michael Hassler, born 1825, census 1860 Roane Co.; married Christiana —, born 1835 in Saxony, Germany, record of 1860 census Roane Co.

Issue:—

1. Caroline Hassler, born 1858, census 1860 Roane Co.
8. Amanda Hassler, born 1830, census 1850 Roane Co.

Census of 1860 of Roane Co. lists Agnes 70 years old, born in Va. living in home of Michael and Christiana.

Census of 1830 for Roane Co. Tenn. north of the Tennessee River, lists: Michael Hostler, 50-60 years old, born 1770-1780 wife 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790 living with:

1 M	30-40	years old,	born	1790-1800
1 F	20-30	" "	" "	1800-1810
3 F	15-20	" "	" "	1810-1815
1 F	10-15	" "	" "	1815-1820
1 M	5-10	" "	" "	1820-1825
1 F	5-10	" "	" "	1820-1825
1 M	- 5	" "	" "	1825-1830
1 F	- 5	" "	" "	1825-1830

Living with them is also 1 F 60-70 years old, b. 1760-1770.

Census of 1840 for Roane Co. Tenn. lists: Michael Hosler, 60-70 years old, born 1770-1780 wife 50-60 years old, born 1780-1790 living with:





1 M 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820

1 M 10-15 " " " 1825-1830

2 F 10-15 " " " 1825-1830

Living with them is also 1 F 70-80 years old, b. 1760-1770. One person engaged in mining.

Census of 1850 for Roane Co. Tenn. lists: Michael Hossler, 72 years old, born 1778 in Pennsylvania. Wife Agnes, 62 years old, born 1788 in Virginia.

Amanda 20 years old, born 1830 in Tenn.

Michael 25 " " " 1825 " "

Simeon 30 " " " 1830 " "

Alice 28 " " " 1822 " "

Rowena 6 " " " 1844 " "

Eliphbet 5 " " " 1845 " "

Amanda A. 3 " " " 1847 " "

SIMEON HASSLER, son of Michael and Agnes Scarborough Hassler, born Feb. 20, 1820 in Roane Co. Tenn.; died Oct. 8, 1891; married Alice Crumbliss, who was born Nov. 11, 1821 in Roane Co. Tenn. and died Feb. 4, 1874.

Issue:—

1. Rowena Hassler, born in 1843 in Tenn.; married (1) George Byrd.

Issue:—5 children.

Married (2) Houston Hassler, a distant relative.

Issue:—6 children, of whom Mrs. Nell Goddard of Harriman, Tenn. is one.

2. Eliphalet Hassler, born in 1845 in Tenn.; married Hattie Warner.

Issue:—8 children.

3. Armedia Hassler, born in 1848 in Tenn.; married James Crow.

Issue:—one child.

4. Mary Hassler, born in 1850 in Tenn.; married Frank Suddath.

Issue:—8 children.

5. Michael Hassler, born in 1852 in Tenn.; married Letitia Dickey.

Issue:—4 children.

6. Simeon Hassler jr., born in 1853 in Tenn.; married Belle Smalley.

Issue:—6 children.

7. Susan L. Hassler, born in 1855 in Tenn.

8. Laura Hassler, born April 4, 1857 in Tenn.; married Benjamin Addison Gregory.

9. Henry Hassler, born in 1859 in Tenn.; married Augusta Bauer.

Issue:—2 children.

10. Adelia Hassler, born in 1861 in Tenn.; married (1) A. C. Jones; married (2) Walter Smith.

Issue:—1. Olive Smith.





11. Alma Hassler, born in 1864 in Tenn.; married (1) D. J. Price; married (2) William T. McLarty.

The above list furnished by Mrs. Margaret Waters Gregory.

LAURA HASSLER, daughter of Simeon and Alice Crumbliss Hassler, born April 4, 1857; died in Sumac, Georgia in 1896; married in Kingston, Tenn. Benjamin Addison Gregory, b. Mar. 25, 1849. Lived in Murray Co. Georgia, died 1903 in Sumac, Georgia.

Issue:—

1. Lola Clyde Gregory, born in 1876; died 1900; married William Lory.

Issue:—

1. Vivian Lory, married J. Earl Smith of Atlanta, Georgia.
2. John Marvin Gregory, born in 1878; married Margaret Ellen Waters. Add. 3721 Chester St., El Paso, Texas.

Issue:—

1. Lucy Lyle Gregory, died in infancy.
2. Jane Lois Gregory, married Talman Andress of El Paso, Texas.
3. Laura Louise Gregory, married John M. Boyd.
3. Myra Evelyn Gregory, married James Roach.

Issue:—two children, both died in infancy.

4. Alma Alice Gregory, married W. Eugene Furr.

Issue:—

1. Leonard H. Furr, married Gloria Henderson.

Issue:—

1. Glenn Eugene Furr, born 1931.

5. Simeon Roscoe Gregory, born in 1888; died in 1930; married Pearl Roberts.

Issue:—

1. Lowell Dean Gregory
2. Laura Catherine Gregory
6. Delia Irene Gregory, married Joseph Porter Bynum of Oneonta, Alabama.

Issue:—

1. Joseph Porter Bynum, jr., born 1914
2. Laura Elizabeth Bynum, born 1917; died in 1934
3. Mary Caroline Bynum, born 1921
7. Charles Leroy Gregory, married Ruby Belle of Canada. Served in World War; lives at Port Ludlow, Washington.

ALMA HASSLER, daughter of Simeon and Alice Crumbliss Hassler, born in Tenn. in 1864; married (1) D. J. Price.

Issue:—

1. Jerry Price, born 1886; married Guendoline Maddox





Married (2) William T. McLarty

Issue:—

2. Tell Hassler McLarty, born in 1900; married Catherine Morgan.  
Issue:—one child.
3. Alma Hassler McLarty, born in 1902; married J. W. Weaver.  
Issue:—one child.
4. Frieda McLarty, born in 1904; married J. G. Baron.  
Issue:—two children.
5. Claude McLarty, born in 1906; married Mazy Walker.  
Issue:—one child.
6. Melvin McLarty, born in 1908; married Blanch Tumier.  
Issue:—four children.

#### GEORGE HASSLER

son of Michael Jr. and Christina Gieselman Hassler

GEORGE HASSLER, second son of Michael Jr. and Christina Gieselman Hassler, born Feb. 2, 1780; baptised March 4, 1780, record of St. Paul's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. Sponsors: "George Hassler and Susanna Gieselman."

Although George's father and his five brothers all went to Tennessee after 1801 George himself remained in York County. He is listed as owning property in Hopewell and Shrewsbury Tps. An acreage in Hopewell Tp. bought in the year 1809 was sold in 1812 to Conrad Noon.

It is thought he attended the Steltz Church, which is across the county line in Maryland. As the records of Steltz were not kept we have not been able to find any baptismal records of George's children. The following list has been made from census records.

Census of 1810 lists George Hassler in Hopewell Tp. as 25-45 years old, born 1765-1785, wife same age, living with:

1 M	-10 years old,	born	1800-1810
1 F	-10	" " "	1800-1810

Census of 1820 lists George Hassler in Hopewell Tp. as over 45 years old, wife same age, living with:

1 M	10-16 years old,	born	1804-1810
1 F	10-16	" " "	1804-1810
4 M	-10	" " "	1810-1820
1 F	-10	" " "	1810-1820

George Hassler died in Shrewsbury Tp. York Co. in 1822. He married Mary Noon.





## Probable issue:—

1. John Hostler, born 1804, date from census of 1850 of Hancock Co., Ohio; married (1) Sarah Waltermeyer, (2) Emilie —.
2. Jacob Hassler of Butler Co. Ohio and of Kosciusco Co. Ind.; Married Mary —.
3. Mary Hostler, family record
4. David Hostler, born 1817, census record; married Elizabeth —.
5. (p) Barnabas Hassler, was living in Shrewsbury Tp. in year 1829. Name found in a York newspaper in a list of persons asked to call at the post-office for mail.
6. Joseph Hostler, born March 28, 1822 after his father's death. Married Sarah Ellen Herbert.

JOHN HOSTLER, son of George and Mary Noon Hassler, born 1804, census of 1850 of Jackson Tp. Hancock Co. Ohio; went to Hancock Co. in 1838. Married (1) Sarah Waltermeyer who died in 1841 in Hancock Co. Ohio. (2) Emilie —, born 1810 in Maryland, census of 1850.

Census of 1830 of Shrewsbury Tp. York Co. Pa. lists John Hostler as 20-30 years old, born 1800-1810, wife same age, living with:

- |     |                 |                |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 M | 5-10 years old, | born 1820-1825 |
| 1 M | - 5 " " "       | 1825-1830      |
| 1 F | - 5 " " "       | 1825-1830      |

Censuses of 1850, 1860 and 1870 list John and Emilie Hostler in Jackson Tp. Hancock Co. Ohio. In census of 1870 John is 65 years old and Emilie "born in Maryland in 1810".

## Issue:—

1. George W. Hostler, born 1828 in Pa. census 1850.
2. Charles W. Hostler, born May 28, 1832 in York Co. Pa.; married Mary J. Sterling, daughter of Jacob and Jane Grimes Sterling.

## Issue:—

1. Sarah E. Hostler, married George Rinebarger.
2. Theodore Hostler of Wharton, Ohio.
3. Jacob F. Hostler
4. Harlan L. Hostler
5. William Hostler

(from a biographical sketch of Charles W. Hostler in Histories of Wyandot Co., Ohio)

3. Mary I. Hostler, born 1833 in Pa. census of 1850
4. Noah Hostler, born 1835 in Pa. census of 1850
5. John F. Hostler, born 1836 in Pa. census of 1850  
Married (1) Catherine Neff, (2) Margaret Elder.
6. Eliza A. Hostler, born 1839 in Ohio.





7. Daniel Hostler, born 1843 in Ohio; died in 1916; buried in Cemetery of Haucktown, Hancock Co., O.; married Caroline M. who was born in 1837.

Issue:—

1. Minerva Hostler, born 1852.
  2. John M. Hostler, born Dec. 21, 1865; died March 31, 1899.
  3. Charles W. Hostler, born Feb. 12, 1868; died Oct. 16, 1912. Unmarried.
  4. Jane Hostler, married ——— Stewart.  
Issue:—1. Ida Stewart, married Edward Bane.
8. Sarah Hostler, born 1844 in Ohio.
9. Lucinda Hostler, born 1845 in Ohio.

JOHN F. HOSTLER, son of John and Emilie Hostler, born 1836 in Pa. Lived in Delaware Tp. Hancock Co. Ohio; buried at Mt. Blanchard, Ohio; married (1) Catherine Neff, married (2) Margaret Elder.

Issue:—

1. Henry Hostler, born 1857 (Census of 1860 and 1870 of Delaware Tp.)
2. Rebecca J. Hostler, born 1859
3. Elizabeth A. Hostler, born 1860
4. Matilda Hostler, born 1862
5. Mary Hostler, born 1864
6. Emma Hostler, born 1867
7. Frank Hostler
8. Eva Hostler
9. Burton Hostler
10. Cora Hostler

HENRY HOSTLER, son of John and Catherine Neff Hostler, born 1857.

Issue:—

1. Andrew Hostler
2. Merle Hostler
3. Walter Scott Hostler of Mt. Blanchard, Ohio.
4. Harley Cecil Hostler

JACOB HASSLER, son of George and Mary Noon Hassler, ("Jacob was the son of George" was told to Mrs. Alice Newcomer of Warsaw, Indiana), born 1800-1810, record of census of 1840 of Butler Co. Ohio; wife Mary.

Issue:—

1. Calvin George Hassler, born 1831 in Pa.; wife Jennie. Was in clothing business in Warsaw, Indiana.  
Issue:—





1. Catherine Hassler born 1858
2. Alfred Hassler
3. George Hassler
2. Quincy Hassler, born Oct. 18, 1843; married May 15, 1866 Kate Paul; died Dec. 6, 1893.

Census of 1840 of Butler Co. Ohio lists Jacob Hassler as 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810, wife 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820, living with:

2 M	5-10 years old,	born 1830-1835
2 M	- 5 " " "	1835-1840
1 F	- 5 " " "	1835-1840

Died in fall of 1850.

It is not known in just what year Jacob Hassler moved to Ohio. He bought land near the town of Millville in Butler Co. Ohio on March 23, 1844, according to deeds of Butler Co. His son Quincy was born in Millville Oct. 18, 1843. In 1850 Jacob moved his family to Indiana, settling in the village of Lewisburg in Kosciusco County. He died in the fall of that same year.

In 1857 the family moved to Warsaw, Kosciusco County. The son Quincy started in the newspaper business. Later he became one of the owners of the Fort Wayne Gazette, of Fort Wayne, Ind. He was also connected with the publication of the Indiana Republican and the Daily Times of Warsaw. He died Dec. 6, 1893. His life is written up in the county histories of Kosciusco County, to be found in the Public Library of Warsaw.

The census of 1850 of Fairfield Tp. Butler Co. Ohio lists Frederick Hostler born in 1802, his wife Barbara born 1804, and a son George born 1833. It is thought this Frederick may have been a son of George and Mary Noon Hassler and a brother of Jacob of Butler Co. though there is nothing to prove this statement. There were Hasslers living in Butler Co. Ohio at a later date as some of them visited each spring in the home of David Shearer Hassler then living at Mt. Union, Ohio, this information given by Gertrude W. Hassler.

DAVID HOSTLER, son of George and Mary Noon Hostler, born about 1817 in Maryland according to censuses of 1860 and 1870 of Delaware Tp. Hancock Co. Ohio. Wife Elizabeth —, born 1825 in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Elwood Hostler, born 1843 in Ohio; married Alice J. Shaw.  
Issue:—





1. Octa Hostler, married George Warren.
2. Gertrude Hostler, married Wallace Wilson.
2. Mary Hostler, born 1845 in Ohio; married Daniel Marshall.
3. Harriet Hostler, born 1848 in Ohio; married Aaron Naas.
4. Samantha Hostler, born 1856 in Ohio; died aged 16 years.

JOSEPH HOSTLER, son of George and Mary Noon Hassler, born March 28, 1822; died July 16, 1898; buried at Fawn Grove, Shrewsbury Tp. York Co. Pa.

Joseph's father died before Joseph was born and his mother died at his birth. He was brought up in the family of his oldest brother John, who was then living in Shrewsbury Tp. "All of Joseph's brothers went west, most of them to Ohio."

Married Oct. 21, 1845 Sarah Ellen Herbert, daughter of Gideon and Mary McCurdy Herbert of Harford Co. Maryland. Sarah Ellen died Jan. 25, 1899, aged 82 years, 8 mos. 25 days.

Joseph Hostler held offices of Supervisor and Auditor of Fawn Tp. Was a member of Whiteside Chapel of Fawn Tp. See biographical sketch of Joseph Hostler of Fawn Tp. in Gibson's History of York Co. part 2, page 102.

Issue:—

1. Israel Taylor Hostler, born Aug. 12, 1846; died Jan. 30, 1923; married Mercy J. Webb, daughter of Richard Webb. Mercy died May 18, 1907, aged 64 years, 10 mos. 18 days.

Issue:—

1. Joseph Hostler

Issue:—

1. Anna M. Hostler, born Jan. 28, 1879; died Nov. 3, 1881.
2. Aramintha Hostler Scott
3. Elizabeth Hostler
4. George T. Hostler, born Aug. 17, 1875; died Jan. 9, 1881.
2. Aramintha E. Hostler, born Aug. 8, 1849; unmarried.  
Died Oct. 24, 1920.
3. John J. Hostler, born July 25, 1854; died Feb. 26, 1923.
4. Mary B. Hostler, born April 28, 1848; died July 28, 1849.

List furnished by Mrs. Aramintha Hostler Scott of Fawn Grove, Fawn Tp. York Co. Pa.

#### JOHN HASSLER

son of Michael and Christina Gieleman Hassler.

JOHN HASSLER, son of Michael and Christina Gieselman Hassler, born Dec. 10, 1787; baptised March 6, 1788, record of Friedensaal Church,





Springfield Tp. York Co. Pa.; married Elizabeth Dowd; died in Pike Co. Mo. Elizabeth died in Calloway Co. Mo. Moved from Tennessee to Calloway Co. Mo. in 1834.

Census of 1840 of Calloway Co. Mo. lists John Hassler as 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800, wife 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810, living with:

1 M	10-15 years old,	born	1825-1830
2 M	5-10	" "	1830-1835
2 M	- 5	" "	1835-1840
1 F	- 5	" "	1835-1840

The History of Calloway Co. Mo. published by St. Louis Western Historical Society in 1883 states that John R. Hassler, son of John and Elizabeth Dowd Hassler, came with his father's family to Calloway Co. Mo. in the year 1834. John Sr. moved after his wife's death to Montgomery Co. and later to Pike Co. Mo. He died in Pike Co.

The children of John and Elizabeth Dowd Hassler were:

1. James M. Hassler, born 1825
2. Francis Marion Hassler, born 1827; married Sarah E. —
3. Samuel Calvin Hassler, born 1831
4. John R. Hassler, born April 26, 1834; married Mary J. Bishop.
5. Martha Hassler, born 1835
6. Michael Hassler, born 1841.

(Above list furnished by Mrs. Carrie Chambers Hassler, wife of James Franklin Hassler of Montgomery City, Mo.)

JOHN R. HASSLER, son of John and Elizabeth Dowd Hassler, born in Tennessee April 26, 1834; moved in 1834 with his father's family to Calloway Co. Mo.; married Feb. 21, 1856 Mary J. Bishop, daughter of T. D. Bishop.

Issue:—

1. Dora A. Hassler, born 1856; died 1873.
2. Tyree B. Hassler, married Dora A. Crump.
3. William Samuel Hassler
4. Rebecca J. Hassler
5. James W. Hassler died in infancy.
6. Mary Viola Hassler
7. John Edward Hassler
8. Margaret Caroline Hassler; married — Burke of Mexico, Mo.

FRANCIS MARION HASSLER, son of John and Elizabeth Dowd Hassler, born in 1827 in Tenn.; married Sarah E. — born in 1835 in Ohio.





Issue:—

(from Census 1850 Montgomery Co. Mo.)

1. Mary E. Hassler, born 1856 in Mo.
2. John H. Hassler, born 1857 in Mo.
3. Samuel J. Hassler, born 1859 in Mo.
4. James Franklin Hassler, born 1861; married Carrie Lee Chambers. Lived in Montgomery City, Mo.

#### ADAM HASSLER

son of Michael and Christina Gieselman Hassler.

ADAM HASSLER, son of Michael Hassler Jr. and his wife Christina Gieselman, born (p) 1789 in Hopewell Tp. York Co. Pa.; married Sophia —, born in Tennessee.

Is listed in census of 1830 in Marion Co. Tenn. as 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790, having

3 M and 4 F born 1815-1825.

Is listed in census of 1840 in Rhea Co. Tennessee as 50-60 years old, born 1780-1790, wife 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800, having

1 M	20-30	years old,	born	1810-1820
2 F	15-20	" "	" "	1820-1825
3 M	10-15	" "	" "	1825-1830
1 M	5-10	" "	" "	1830-1835
1 M	- 5	" "	" "	1835-1840
1 F	- 5	" "	" "	1835-1840

The children of Adam and Sophia Hassler were (p):

1. William Hassler,  
listed in census of 1840 in Rhea Co. Tenn. as 20-30 years old,  
born 1810-1820; wife 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820.  
Issue:—  
1 M - 5 years old, born 1835-1840  
1 F - 5 years old, born 1835-1840
2. Levi G. Hassler,  
listed in census of 1840 in Rhea Co. Tenn. as 20-30 years old,  
born 1810-1820; wife 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820.  
Issue:—  
1 F - 5 years old, born 1835-1840
3. Michael Hassler, born 1825,  
listed in census of 1850 in Rhea Co. Tenn; married Sarah A. C.  
who was born in 1834 in Tenn.  
Issue:—  
1. Rowena Hassler, born 1850





4. David L. Hassler, born 1829, family record.  
Issue:—
  1. Landon B. Hassler, born 1877; lives in Byrdstown, Tenn.
5. Harriet Hassler, born 1833 in Tenn. census 1850 Rhea Co.
6. Sidney Hassler, born 1833 in Tenn. census 1850 Rhea Co.
7. Lyda Hassler, born 1837 in Tenn. census 1850 Rhea Co.
8. George W. Hassler, born 1839 in Tenn., listed in census of 1850 in Rhea Co. Tenn. in home of Lewis Morgan.

Adam and Sophia Hassler are listed in census of 1860 in Rhea Co. Tenn., Adam as 72 years old, and Sophia 60 years old.

#### NATHANIEL (DANIEL) HASSLER

son of Michael Hassler Jr., and his wife Christina Gieselman Hassler.

NATHANIEL HASSLER, (p) son of Michael and Christina Gieselman Hassler, born about 1790 in Hopewell Tp. York Co. Pa.

It has not been definitely proved that Nathaniel Hassler of Kentucky was the same person as Daniel Hassler of the census records of Simpson Co. Kentucky. According to family records the name Nathaniel was also written "Lephaniel" and "Lethaniel".

Daniel Hassler is listed in census of 1820 in Simpson Co. Kentucky as 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, wife same age, living with:

3 M -10 years old, born 1810-1820

Daniel Hassler is listed in census of 1830 in Simpson Co. Ky. as 30-40 years old, born 1790-1800, wife 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790, living with:

2 M 15-20 years old, born 1810-1815

1 M 10-15 " " " 1815-1820

1 M 5-10 " " " 1820-1825

1 F 5-10 " " " 1820-1825

2 F - 5 " " " 1825-1830

and having slaves of the following ages:

1 male slave 36-45 years old

2 male slaves 24-36 " "

2 male slaves 10-14 " "

1 female slave 36-55 " "

2 female slaves 24-36 " "

4 female slaves 10-24 " "

From family records the children of Nathaniel Hassler were:

1. Alexander Chapman Hassler, born 1810 in Kentucky; married Espey Pruett.





2. William Hassler, born 1812 in Ky.; died in Madison Co. Mo.  
Issue:—
  1. Jane Hassler
  2. Elizabeth Hassler
3. Lewis Hassler, born about 1814; unmarried; buried in Marquand, Madison Co. Mo.
4. Sarah Hassler
5. Elizabeth Hassler, born 1827; died 1857 in Madison Co. Mo.; married William Murray.  
Issue:—
  1. Francis Marion Murray, born 1850, lived in Roxie, Mississippi.
6. Jane Hassler.

ALEXANDER CHAPMAN HASSLER, son of Nathaniel and ——— Hassler, born 1808 or 1810 in Kentucky, family record; died in 1896 in Fallbrook, California. Lived in Frederickstown, Madison Co. Missouri until about 1879, when he and Espey moved to California. Married in 1835 Espey Pruett, born in Mo. in 1816, census of 1870 of Madison Co. Mo. (Census of 1840 lists 2 daughters born between 1835 and 1840).  
Issue:—(family records)

1. Amanda Hassler, married (1) ——— Castel, (2) ——— Grant, (3) ——— Vandergriff of Elvins, Mo.  
Issue:—
  1. William Vandergriff
  2. Thomas Vandergriff
2. Nancy Hassler, born 1839, family record; married ——— Bandy of California.
3. Thomas Benton Hassler, born about 1841, census record 1870 of Madison Co. Mo.
4. Lewis Hassler, moved to Oklahoma.  
Issue:—
  1. A. C. Hassler of Duncan, Oklahoma.  
(list incomplete)
5. Jane Hassler
6. Lydia Hassler, born 1854, census of 1870 of Madison Co. Mo.; married John Grove.  
Issue:—
  1. John Grove Jr. of Leadwood Mo.
  2. Harry Grove of Brunot, Mo.
  3. Amanda Grove, married Henry Wakefield of Madison Co. Mo.  
Issue:—
    1. Ruth Wakefield
    2. Leona Wakefield





3. Florence Wakefield, married R. L. Dorsey of St. Louis, Mo.
7. Crawford Hassler, born 1856, census 1870 of Madison Co. Mo.
8. John Hassler, born 1862, census of 1870 of Madison Co. Mo. moved in 1879 to California.

THOMAS HENRY BENTON HASSLER, son of Alexander Chapman and Espey Pruett Hassler, born about 1841 in Madison Co. Mo.; died in December 1906 in St. Louis, Mo. Was farmer, teacher and County Judge of Butler Co. Mo.; married (1) in 1864 Mary Catherine Limbaugh, who died in 1873 in Butler Co. Mo.

Issue:—

1. Robert Lee Hassler, born Dec. 7, 1867 in Randolph Co., Illinois. Practices medicine in St. Louis, Mo.; married Frances Barker, born Sept. 28, 1878.

Issue:—

1. Karl Marx Hassler, born Dec. 25, 1898. Graduate of Chicago University, lives in Saginaw, Michigan. Married Dorothy Knight of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Issue:—

1. Robert Hassler.
2. Damon B. Hassler, born Feb. 15, 1903; lives in St. Louis, Mo.; married Mary Belle Crowder.
3. Gerald L. Hassler, born Oct. 24, 1905. Graduate of Washington University, Mo. and California Inst. Technology, degree of Ph.D. Married Mildred Mathias, graduate of Washington, Mo., degree of Ph.D.
4. Helen Frances Hassler, born Aug. 27, 1909.
5. Joseph Mitchell Hassler, born Jan. 5, 1913.

Married (2) Mrs. Amanda Cope Gardner, died 1930

Issue:—

2. Jasper O. Hassler, born 1880. Professor of Mathematics at University of Oklahoma, author of "Plain Geometry" and other text-books on mathematics. Married in 1908 Zelta Ward.

Issue:—

1. Earl Hassler of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
2. Norman Hassler
3. Ray Hassler
3. Nellie Hassler, married (1) Frank Price.

Issue:—

1. Alma Jane Price
2. Lois Price

Married (2) J. C. Schramm of Bloomfield, New Jersey.





## ABRAHAM HASSLER

son of Michael and Christina Gieselmann Hassler

ABRAHAM HASSLER, youngest son of Michael and Christina Gieselmann Hassler, born (p) in Hopewell Tp. York Co. Pa. about 1797, record of census of 1860 Osage Co. Mo. No baptismal record found. Married Nancy —, born in Tennessee in 1801 (Census 1860 Osage Co. Mo.)

Is listed in census of 1830 in Marion Co. Tennessee (Chattanooga), as 30-40 years old, born 1790-1800, wife 20-30 years old, born 1800-1810.  
Issue:

1 F	10-15 years old,	born	1815-1820
1 M	5-10	" " "	1820-1825
1 F	5-10	" " "	1820-1825
1 M	- 5	" " "	1825-1830
1 F	- 5	" " "	1825-1830

Is listed in census of 1840 in Marion Co. Tennessee, as 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800, wife 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800.

Issue:—

1 F	15-20 years old,	born	1820-1825
1 M	15-20	" " "	1820-1825
2 M	10-15	" " "	1825-1830
3 F	10-15	" " "	1825-1830
1 F	5-10	" " "	1830-1835
1 M	- 5	" " "	1835-1840
1 F	- 5	" " "	1835-1840

In Census of 1850 in New Madrid Co. District No. 2. Missouri.

Charlotte Hassler, born in Mo. in 1817 age 33 years

John Hassler, " " " " 1836 " 14 "

William Hassler, " " " " 1838 " 12 "

In census of 1860 in Osage Co. Mo. Jefferson Tp.

Abraham Hossler, 63 years old, born in Pa. in 1797; Wife Nancy, 59 years old; born in Tenn. in 1801.

Issue:—

Mildred Hossler, 25 years old, born 1835 in Tenn.

The children of Abraham and Nancy Hassler:

1. Charlotte Hassler
2. Max Hassler
3. George W. Hassler, born 1821, census 1850 Crawford Tp. Osage Co. Mo.; Wife Elizabeth Caroline —.

Issue:—





1. George W. Hassler, jr., born 1849 in Osage Co. Mo.; died Nov. 3, 1897; married Lucy Ann Jett, born 1852 in Osage Co. Mo.  
Issue:—
  1. Charles Robert Hassler M.D.
4. Louise Hassler
5. William Hassler
6. Martha Hassler Hufstedler
7. Mary Hassler Schaeffer
8. Henry Hassler, died in infancy
9. Mildred Hassler, born in Tenn. in 1835, census 1860 Osage Co. Mo.
10. Pleasant Abraham Hassler, born 1837, family record; served in Civil War; died Dec. 21, 1905.  
Issue:—One daughter married ——Mann of Alhambra, Cal.  
Grandson Cecil Hassler of Kansas City, Mo. List incomplete.
11. Amanda Hassler Owens.

Above list furnished by Mrs. Lucy Ann Jett Hassler, wife of George W. Hassler jr. of Bland, Mo.





THE FAMILY OF CHRISTIAN HASSLER  
third son of Michael of Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.

Sources of information:

Mr. David Trostle, Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
Mr. William H. Hosler, Hoguestown, Pa.  
Mr. Joseph R. Hosler, Mechanicsburg, Pa.  
Mr. A. J. Hosler, Findlay, Ohio, Hurd St.  
Mrs. Armeda Haack, York, Pa.  
Mrs. Mabel Slusser Yates, Fostoria, Ohio  
Mr. Charles Beaver Hosler, Dillsburg, Pa.  
Mr. Michael Hostler, 2521 Northway Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Mr. Charles R. Hosler, Kendallville, Indiana.  
Mrs. Emma Hosler Sprow, Bryan, Ohio. R. D. 4.

CHRISTIAN HASSLER  
third son of Michael of Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.

CHRISTIAN HASSLER, third son of Michael and Margreta Hassler, born August 28, 1752; baptised April 22, 1753, record of St. Michael's and Zion's Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; died in 1813, intestate, in Monaghan Tp. York Co. Pa., record of Orphans Court, York, Pa.

Christian Hassler bought on Oct. 1, 1783 from Thomas Armour 79 acres of land in Codorus Tp. York Co. He sold same to Henry Senft. April 12, 1805. He bought March 19, 1794 from William Jung, 125 acres, 95 perches in Codorus Tp., which he sold also on April 12, 1805 to Casper Glatfelder. He moved to Monaghan Tp. York Co. after these sales. No record of his buying in Monaghan Tp. could be found.

From Orphans Court Book L, page 157: "Joseph Hosler, fourth son of Christian Hosler, late of York County deceased and who died intestate, asks division of his father's land in Monaghan Tp." Mentions that Peter is the oldest son and Michael the third son.

From Orphans Court Book L, page 47, Nov. 5, 1813: "Christian Hosler, son of Christian the Elder of Monaghan Tp. filed a petition showing the deceased left a widow Magdalena and children: Peter, Christian, Michael, Joseph, John, Margaret and Mary."

Christian Hassler served in the Revolution. He is listed in Capt. George Gieselman's Company of York County Militia, of the 7th Battalion. In the year 1780 he is Corporal, in 1782 he is Sergeant and in the arrangements for 1783 he is Ensign. See page 54.





Married Magdalena ——. She is buried alongside of her son Joseph at Barren's Church graveyard, which is in Carrol Tp. near the town of Dillsburg, Pa. Carrol Tp. adjoins Monaghan Tp.

"Magdalena, wife of Christian Hosler  
died June 1, 1828  
aged 70 years, 10 mos. and 15 days."

The children of Christian and Magdalena Hassler were:

1. Peter Hosler, born Dec. 2, 1778; married Anna Mary ——.
2. John Christian Hosler, born April 23, 1783; married Anna Mary Gaentzler.
3. Michael Hosler, born June 8, 1785; married (1) Anna Mary Glatfelder, (2) Rachel Shenanberger.
4. Catherine Hosler, born Oct. 29, 1786 record of St. Paul's Church, Codorus Tp., York Co., Pa.
5. Joseph Hosler, born Dec. 3, 1789; married (1) Anna Maria Senft, (2) Sarah Kessler.
6. Wilhelm Hosler, born Oct. 3, 1792; baptised Oct. 28, 1792, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp., York Co. Pa. Sponsors: Wilhelm Jung and wife.
7. Margaret Hosler, born about 1793, record of Orphans Court. Married in 1813 George Byertz; died in 1814.  
Issue:—1. Polly Byertz, mentioned in record of Orphans Court.
8. Andreas Hosler, born Aug. 4, 1795; baptised Oct. 8, 1795, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. Sponsors: Andreas Kleindienst and wife.
9. George Hosler, born Oct. 22, 1797; married Mary ——.
10. John Hosler, born 1800, family record. Married Catherine ——.
11. Magdalena Hosler, born Feb. 3, 1802; baptised April 4, 1802, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. Sponsors: Abraham Hassler and wife Christina.
12. Mary Hosler, born Jan. 6, 1811, record of Gibson's History of York County. Died Jan. 14, 1891, "aged 80 years, and 8 days." Buried in Barren's Graveyard, Dillsburg, Pa. Married Martin Smyser.

Martin Smyser, son of Henry and Eva Smyser of Adams Co. Pa., was born Feb. 6, 1810. He lived near Dillsburg, York Co. He was supervisor and clerk of the township and was trustee of the Lutheran Church of Dillsburg.

(From Gibson's History of York Co.)

Issue:—

1. George W. Smyser of Russel Co. Kansas. Four other children.





## PETER HOSLER

son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler

PETER HOSLER, oldest son of Christian and Magdalen Hassler, born Dec. 2, 1778; baptised Dec. 20, 1778, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co.; died Nov. 26, 1816 in Warrington Tp. York Co. Pa.; married Anna Mary —.

Issue:—(list taken from record of Orphans' Court, York, Pa.)

1. Elizabeth Hosler, born July 11, 1803, record of St. Paul's, Codorus Tp.
2. John Hosler, born about 1805, record of Orphans Court.
3. Michael Hosler, born July 8, 1808; married Catherine —.
4. Mary Hosler, born after 1810, record of Orphans Court.
5. Peter Hosler, born Jan. 30, 1817, record from burial records of Barron's Church, Dillsburg, Pa. "Died Oct. 10, 1900, aged 83 years, 8 mos. 10 days. Buried by the Rev. George Shellenberger at Barron's Church Cemetery, Dillsburg, Pa."

Wife Fanny —, also buried at Barron's, born Sept. 6, 1814, died April 5, 1884, record on tombstone.

Census of 1860 lists Peter Hosler as 43 years old, wife Fanny 45 years old, born 1815.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hosler, born 1845
2. Catherine Hosler, born 1849

Peter's mother "Mary" is also listed in census of 1860 as living in same home with Peter and Fanny, and is listed as "99 years old" (census of 1860 of Warrington Tp. York Co. Pa.)

From Orphans Court, York, Pa. Book N, page 88, August 1820:

Petition of Elizabeth Hosler, above 14 years of age (in 1820) daughter of Peter Hosler, deceased, for guardian. At the same time Anna Mary Hosler, widow of Peter Hosler dec. asks for the appointment of George Gaentzler as guardian for John, Michael, Peter and Mary Hosler, all under 14 years of age and children of Peter Hosler".

Census of 1810 of Monaghan Tp. York Co. Pa. lists:

Peter Hosler as 26-45 years old, born 1765-1784; wife 16-26 years old, born 1784-1794.

Issue:—

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|-----|-------------------------------|
| 2 M | -10 years old, born 1800-1810 |
| 1 F | -10 " " " 1800-1810           |

(Peter not listed in census of 1820)

MICHAEL HOSLER, son of Peter and Anna Mary Hosler, born July 8, 1808; died Mar. 18, 1888, record from tombstone. Married Catherine,





born Mar. 13, 1812, died May 23, 1899, records from tombstone. Lived at Mt. Pleasant, Monaghan Tp. York Co. Pa. Both buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Issue:—

1. Henry Hosler, born June 6, 1834; died Apr. 12, 1859.
2. Daniel Hosler, born Nov. 4, 1838; baptised May 28, 1839, record of Barren's Church, died in Civil War in 1862, killed in Battle of Antietam, Maryland, aged 23 years, 10 mos. 3 days.
3. George Hosler, born 1844; died Nov. 22, 1932; served in Civil War in Penn. Inf. Reg. 192. Buried at Mt. Pleasant, Monaghan Tp.; married Elizabeth ——, born 1849.

Issue:—

1. Henry F. Hosler; born 1877; died 1878, buried at Mt. Pleasant
2. Mrs. William Slicker
3. Mrs. John R. Myers
4. Mrs. Charles Strayer
5. G. Roy Hostler, Chester, Pa.
4. Christian Hosler, born 1848, rec. census 1860 Monaghan Tp.
5. Mary J. Hosler, born Feb. 25, 1851; died Aug. 1, 1894; buried at Mt. Pleasant, Monaghan Tp.

Census of 1840 of Warrington Tp. York Co. lists:

Michael Hosler, as 20-30 years of age, born 1810-1820; wife 1810-1820.

Issue:—

3 M — 5, born 1835-1840  
1 F —5, “ 1835-1840

#### CHRISTIAN HOSLER

son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler

JOHN CHRISTIAN HOSLER, second son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler, born April 23, 1783, record of St. Paul's Ref. Church, Codorus Tp., York Co. Pa. Was a cooper. Married Anna Mary Gaentzler in the “fall of 1806”, record of Christ Lutheran Church of York, Pa., record very indistinct. Died in 1865 in Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. O. Wife Anna Mary died in 1862.

The History of Hancock Co. O. by Lewis Pub. Co. N. Y. and Chicago, edition of 1903, in a biographical sketch of the life of William F. Hosler states that Christian Hosler was of Swiss descent, that he came to Ohio from Pennsylvania in the year 1823, that he first settled in Stark County, then moved to Wayne County, and later to Bloom Tp. Seneca County, that five sons and two daughters were born to him in Pennsylvania and that five sons and three daughters were born in Ohio.





He is listed in the census of 1840 in Plain Tp. Wayne Co. and in 1850 is listed in the census of Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. in the home of his son Andrew. His children Eliza, William and Joseph are living in the same home.

The writer has not been able to contact anyone who had a complete list of the children of Christian and Anna Mary Hosler. The following list has been made from baptismal and census records.

Issue:—

1. Johannes Hosler, born June 18, 1807; baptised Aug. 2, 1807, record of Wolf's Ref. Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. Sponsors: "Michael Lau and Elizabeth at seven o'clock in the morning". Wife Mary —.
2. Jonas Hosler, born May 13, 1810, date given in a list of communicants of Warstler's Church, Stark Co. O. on May 21, 1837. Married Catherine Troxel.
3. (p) Christian Hosler Jr., born 1813, census 1840 Plain Tp. Wayne Co. O. (Christian sr. listed in same census). Census 1850 Seneca Co. Bloom Tp. Wife Delilah.
4. Sarah Hosler, married David Eller, record of Warstler's Church.
5. Maria Hosler, married John Beard, record of Warstler's Church.
6. Peter Hosler, born May 14, 1821, family record. Married Susan Sherman.
7. (p) Jeremiah Hosler, born 1823 in Pa., census 1850 Clinton Tp. Elkhart Co. Indiana. Wife Elizabeth —.
8. William Hosler, born 1824 in Ohio; census 1850 Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. in home of Andrew Hosler; census 1860 Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. in home of Jonas Hosler.
9. Andrew Hosler, born 1827 in Ohio; wife Delilah.
10. Eliza Hosler, born 1827 in Ohio; census 1850 in home of Andrew Hosler.
11. Joseph Hosler, born 1832 in Ohio; census 1850 in home of Andrew Hosler.

JOHANNES HOSLER, oldest son of Christian and Anna Mary Gaentzler Hosler, born June 18, 1807; baptised Aug. 2, 1807, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. Census of 1850 of Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. O. lists John Hostler, 43 years old, born 1807 in Pa. Wife Mary — 44 years old, born 1806 in Pa.

Issue:—

1. John Hosler, born 1829 in Ohio, censuses 1850, 1860, 1870 of Eagle Tp. Hancock Co. O. Wife Rachel — born 1825 in Pa.  
Issue:—
  1. Sarah Ellen Hosler, born 1851 in Ohio.
  2. James D. Hosler, born 1853 in Ohio.





3. Melvina Hosler, born 1858 in Ohio.
4. Rachel Hosler, born 1863 in Ohio.
5. Clara Adela Hosler, born 1864 in Ohio.
6. Sheridan Hosler, born 1866 in Ohio.
7. William Hosler.
2. Catherine Hosler, born 1831 in Ohio.
3. Christian Hosler, born 1835 in Ohio.
4. David Hosler, born 1840 in Ohio.
5. Peter Hosler, born 1843 in Ohio.
6. Noah Hosler, born 1845 in Ohio.

JONAS HOSLER, son of Christian and Anna Mary Gaentzler Hosler, born May 13, 1810, record of Warstler Church, Stark Co.; married Catherine Troxel, family record, born 1813 in Maryland; died 1875, is buried in New Washington, Crawford Co. O. Lived in Stark Co. until 1833, when he bought half of n.w. section 25 in Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. O.

Issue:—

1. Peter J. Hosler, born March 28, 1833, rec. Warstler Church. married Elizabeth Ann Smith, born 1839 in Athens Co. O.; died in 1922 in Defiance Co. O.

Issue:—

1. Benjamin Franklin Hosler, born 1865 in Crawford Co. O. died 1921 in Defiance Co. O.
2. Jonas Elias Hosler, born 1867 in Seneca Co. O.; died 1937 in Phoenix, Arizona.
3. Hallas Hosler, born 1868, died 1877
4. George Hosler, born 1871, died 1877
5. Lewis Hosler, born 1875, died 1877.
6. Mary Catherine Hosler, born 1878, died 1880.
7. Emma May Hosler, born 1879; married George Adam Sprow of Defiance Co. O.
2. Anna Maria Hosler, born Dec. 4, 1834, died Jan. 3, 1835.
3. Catherine Hosler, born 1836
4. Amanda Hosler, born 1838
5. Isaac Hosler, born 1840; no issue.
6. Mary Margaret Hosler, born 1844
7. Matilda Hosler, born 1847
8. Malinda Hosler, born 1849
9. Minerva Hosler, born 1851
10. Elizabeth Hosler, born 1853

In same house in 1860 census is Frederick Ensley, aged 68 years, born 1792 in Pa., also William Hosler, brother of Jonas.

(List furnished by Mrs. Emma Hosler Sprow, Bryan, O.)





CHRISTIAN HOSLER, JR. son of Christian and Anna Mary Gaentzler Hosler, born in 1813, census 1850 Seneca Co. Bloom Tp. Is listed in census 1840 in Plain Tp. Wayne Co. O. as 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820, wife 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810, living with:

- 1 F 10-15 years old, born 1825-1830
- 1 M - 5 " " " 1835-1840
- 1 F - 5 " " " 1835-1840

Is listed in census 1850 in Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. O. as born 1813 in Pa. Wife Delilah born 1813 in Maryland.

Issue:—

- 1. Mary A. Hosler, born 1838 in Ohio
- 2. Andrew Hosler, born 1840 in Ohio
- 3. Daniel Hosler, born 1840 in Ohio
- 4. John Hosler, born 1845 in Ohio

SARAH HOSLER, (p) daughter of Christian and Anna Mary Gaentzler Hosler, married David Eller.

Issue:—from records of Warstler's Church.

- 1. Isaac Eller, born March 15, 1839
- 2. Urias Eller, born April 11, 1841
- 3. Huston Eller, born July 10, 1843
- 4. Sarah Eller, born Feb. 29, 1848

MARIA HOSLER, (p) daughter of Christian and Anna Mary Gaentzler Hosler, married John Beard.

Issue:—from records of Warstler's Church.

- 1. Sarah Beard, born Feb. 16, 1840
- 2. Urias Beard, born April 27, 1845
- 3. Susanna Beard, born Feb. 8, 1847
- 4. Catherine Beard, born May 5, 1849.

JEREMIAH HOSLER, (p) son of Christian and Anna Mary Gaentzler Hosler, is listed in census of 1850 in Clinton Tp. Elkhart Co. Indiana as a lawyer, born 1823 in Pa.; wife Elizabeth born 1825 in Pa.

Issue:—

- 1. Anna Hosler, born 1845 in Ohio.

In same house are living Christian Hosler born 1834 and Susan Hosler born 1836. These may be children of Christian born 1813 and his wife Delilah, or of some one of the other brothers.





ANDREW HOSLER, son of Christian and Anna Mary Gaentzler Hosler, born 1827, date from 1850 census record. Is listed in censuses of 1850 and 1860 in Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. O. Wife Delilah —, born 1829.

Issue:—

1. Jonas Hosler, born 1848
2. Anna V. Hosler, born 1849
3. Susanna Hosler, born 1852
4. Lavina Hosler, born 1854
5. Amanda E. Hosler, born 1856.

PETER HOSLER, son of Christian and Anna Mary Gaentzler Hosler, born May 14, 1821 in Pa., family record. Went to Hancock Co. O. when 22 years old. Learned the carpenter trade and became a contractor and builder in Tiffin, O. In 1875 he was elected treasurer of Hancock County, which office he held for four years. He founded the Farmers Bank at Findlay, O. of which he was President until 1887. He then founded the City Bank, of which he was executive head until his death in 1897. It is now operated under the name of The Ohio Bank and Savings Co. (See Hist. Hancock Co. Lewis Pub. Co.). Married in 1842 Susan Sherman, born 1822 in Maryland, date from census record.

Issue:—

1. Jeremiah Hosler, born Mar. 6, 1843; baptised July 22, 1843, record of Warstler's Church; married Mary B. Linhart in 1867. Died 1887 in Arcadia, O.

Issue:—

1. Francis A. Hosler
2. Lewis H. Hosler
3. Nettie B. Hosler
4. Frederick Hosler
5. Bertha Hosler
2. Thomas H. Benton Hosler, born 1845.
3. Morrison Hosler, born in Fostoria, O. in 1847 (Hist. Hancock Co.); married Feb. 27, 1868 Sarah E. Linhart, daughter of Philip Linhart.

Issue:—

1. Cora May Hosler, married William Henderson

Issue:—

1. John Morrison Henderson
2. Frances Ruth Henderson
2. Elizabeth A. Hosler, married Charles Henderson

Issue:—

1. Goldie M. Henderson
2. Howard Wilson Henderson





4. Huston Hosler
5. Mary Catherine Hosler
6. David Hosler
7. Sarah Ellen Hosler, married Frederick Manicke
8. Frances Adela Hosler
9. George H. Hosler
10. Marcus P. Hosler
11. Cora Bell Hosler
12. William F. Hosler, born Feb. 1, 1862, Cashier of Ohio Bank and Savings Co., President of Buckeye Traction Ditcher Co., Secretary of Findlay Courier Co. Married in 1885 Helen M. Schaefer; grad. of Mt. Holyoke College, daughter of Morgan D. Schaefer.

Issue:—

1. Mary Louise Hosler

The organizers of the Ohio Bank and S. Co. of Findlay, O. were Peter Hosler, Wm. F. Hosler, Morgan D. Schaefer, P. B. Morrison and David and Morris Hosler, brothers of William F.

"Warstler's Church" also called "Henry's Church" was named for Henry Woerscheler and is in Plain Tp. Stark Co. O.

#### MICHAEL HOSLER

son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler

MICHAEL HOSLER, third son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler, born June 8, 1785, record of St. Paul's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Married April 10, 1810 Anna Mary Glatfelder, record of 1st Ref. Church of York, Pa.

Anna Mary was the daughter of Henry and Margaret Glatfelder and is buried beside them in the Wolf Church Cemetery. Her four sons are mentioned in the will of Henry Glatfelder probated at York April 27, 1833 also in the will of Margaret Glatfelder probated Feb. 18, 1847.

On Anna Mary's tombstone is the following inscription which is a translation from the German:

"Anna Mary Glatfelder  
 Wife of Michael Hosler  
 born March 9, 1780  
 died May 25, 1822  
 lived in matrimony 12 years  
 had five sons and two daughters."  
 "Michael, born Feb. 17, 1812  
 died April 1829."  
 "Cassia, born June 20, 1821  
 died 1832."





Issue:—(born in Pennsylvania)

1. Henry Hosler, born Oct. 15, 1811, baptised May 4, 1812, record of Wolf's. Sponsor George Glatfelder.
2. Michael Hosler, born 1812; died 1829, record of Wolf's.
3. Peter Hosler, born Sept. 9, 1813, baptised Nov. 15, 1815, record 1st. Ref. Church of York. Sponsors Peter and Margaret Glatfelder. Married Margaret —.
4. William Hosler, born 1815, mentioned in will of Margaret Glatfelder. Married Rebecca —.
5. Jacob Hosler, born Sept. 3, 1817, date on tombstone at Wolf's. Married Leah —.
6. Cassia Hosler, born June 20, 1821, record of 1st. Ref. Church of York. Sponsors, Daniel Glatfelder and wife.

Married (2) Rachel Shenanberger, daughter of John Shenanberger.

Issue:—(born in Ohio)

7. George Washington Hosler, born Feb. 8, 1825; married Mary —.
8. John Hosler, settled in 1864 in Allen Co. Ind. near Leo.
9. Samuel Hosler, born July 5, 1832; married Mary Dissler.
10. Michael Hosler, born Nov. 20, 1832; married Elizabeth Dissler.
11. Louis Hosler

Issue:—

1. Charles Hosler
2. Floyd Hosler
12. Mary Hosler
13. Elizabeth Hosler

MICHAEL HOSLER is listed in census of 1830 in Plain Tp. Stark Co. Ohio as 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790, wife 30-40 years old, born 1790-1800.

Issue:—

1 M	15-20	years old,	born	1810-1815
1 M	10-15	"	"	" 1815-1820
1 F	5-10	"	"	" 1820-1825
2 M	- 5	"	"	" 1825-1830
1 F	- 5	"	"	" 1825-1830

Jacob Shenanberger 70-80 years old, listed in same house.

MICHAEL HOSLER is also listed in census of 1840 in Plain Tp. Stark Co. as 50-60 years old, born 1780-1790, wife 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800.

Issue:—

1 M	15-20	years old,	born	1820-1825
2 M	10-15	"	"	" 1825-1830
1 M	5-10	"	"	" 1830-1835
1 M	- 5	"	"	" 1835-1840

John Shenanberger 40-50 years old, listed in same house.





Warstler's Church of Plain Tp., Stark Co. Ohio was founded in 1814. The land for it was given by Henry Woerscheler. There were originally 51 Lutheran and 23 Reformed communicants in a log church. By 1840 a frame church was built.

From the records of Warstler Church:

To Michael Hosler and wife Rachel:

George Washington Hosler, born Feb. 8, 1825,

Taufpate Peter Weis,

Prediger A. Weger, baptised May 8, 1825.

Samuel Hosler, born July 5, 1830

baptised Jan. 21, 1834 by Rev. J. J. Fast.

Michael Hosler, born Nov. 20, 1832

baptised Jan. 21, 1834 by Rev. J. J. Fast.

From records of Deeds of Stark Co. O.:

"Michael Hassler and Rachel his wife;

Abraham Ruse and Catherine his wife;

(Rachel and Catherine being children of John Shenanberger of Plain Tp. Stark Co. Ohio) sell to Christian Palmer and wife Christina and Elizabeth Witmer of Columbiana Co. Ohio, May 7, 1841, signed by

John Shenanberger, Mary Shenanberger

Michael Hassler, Rachel Hassler,

Abraham Roose, Catherine Roose."

PETER HOSLER, son of Michael and Anna Mary Glatfelder Hosler, born Sept. 9, 1813; baptised Nov. 15, 1815, record of 1st Ref. Church of York, Pa.

Census of Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. Ohio for 1850 lists: Peter Hostler, 37 years old, born 1813 in Pa. a carpenter, wife Margaret, 37 years old, born 1813 in Pa. Moved with his family to Eelriver Tp. Allen Co. Indiana between 1851 and 1855.

Issue:—

1. Abigail Hosler, born 1835 in Ohio
2. Joseph Hosler, born 1838 in Ohio
3. Mary Ann Hosler, born 1839 in Ohio
4. John Hosler, born 1842 in Ohio
5. Rachel Hosler, born 1846 in Ohio
6. Margaretta Hosler, born 1847 in Ohio
7. Peter Hosler, born 1849 (called Percy)

Issue:—

1. William Hosler
2. Henry Hosler
3. Charles Hosler





Census of 1870 of Eelriver Tp., Allen Co., Indiana lists Percy (Peter) Hosler, born 1849 in Ohio.

8. Catherine Hosler, born 1851 in Ohio

9. Randolph Hosler (adopted) born 1855 in Ind.

Joseph Hosler, son of Peter and Margaret Hosler, born 1838 in Ohio, wife Caroline, born 1839 in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hosler, born 1857 in Ind.

2. Rosalin Hosler, born 1869 in Ind.

(from census of 1870 of Eelriver Tp. Allen Co. Ind.)

York, Pa. Book R, page 323, Dec. 16, 1833:

Petition of Peter Hosler and William Hosler by Daniel Lease Esq. administrator of Henry Glatfelder dec. asking the court to appoint John Zarbaugh of Codorus Tp. as guardian of the said Peter and William Hosler, over 14 years of age, sons of Anna Mary Hosler dec.

WILLIAM HOSLER, son of Michael and Anna Mary Glatfelder Hassler, born about 1815, mentioned in will of Margaret Glatfelder of York Co. Pa. Is listed in census of 1840 in Tully Tp. Marion Co. Ohio as 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820, wife same age.

Issue:—

1 F -5 years old, born 1835-1840

Is listed again in census of 1860 in Marion, Tully Tp. Marion Co. O. as 46 years old, born 1814 in Pa., wife Rebecca, born 1812 in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. John W. Hosler, born 1859 in Ohio

Is listed again in census of 1870 in Marion, Tully Tp. Marion Co. O. as 56 years old, born 1815, wife Rebecca 59 years old, born 1811 in Ohio.

The writer is of the opinion that this was William, son of Michael and Anna Mary Glatfelder Hosler.

JACOB HOSLER, son of Michael and Anna Mary Glatfelder Hosler, born Sept. 3, 1817; died May 26, 1868, date on tombstone in Wolf's Church Cemetery. Married Leah —, born March 19, 1821, died Dec. 31, 1887.

Issue:—

1. Sarah Hosler, born July 21, 1841; baptised Aug. 25, 1841, record of Wolf's.

2. Louisa Hosler, born 1843, record of census of 1850.

3. Leah Hosler, born July 13, 1844; baptised Oct. 20, 1844, record of Wolf's.





4. Margaret Hosler, born Nov. 7, 1845; baptised Feb. 8, 1846, record of Wolf's.
5. Henry Hosler, born 1848 record of census of 1850.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HOSLER, son of Michael and Rachel Shenanberger Hosler, born Feb. 8, 1825; baptised May 8, 1825 at Warstler's Church, Stark Co. Ohio, wife Mary ——.

Is listed in census of 1870 in Cedar Creek Tp., Allen Co. Ind.

Issue:—

1. Samuel Hosler, born 1852 in Ind.
2. Joseph Hosler, born 1855 in Ind.
3. David Hosler, born 1857 in Ind.; married Emma Ziebell.

Issue:—

1. Maude Hosler
2. Mildred Hosler
3. John Hosler
4. Edith Hosler
5. Charles R. Hosler, address Kendallville, Ind.
6. Maynard Hosler, address Lansing, Michigan.
4. Emily Hosler, born 1860 in Ind.; married Vernon Leighty.
5. Jane Hosler, born 1862 in Ind.
6. Edna Hosler, married Frank Mordy.
7. Eliza Hosler, married —— Gifford.

SAMUEL HOSLER, son of Michael and Rachel Shenanberger Hosler, born July 5, 1830; baptised Jan. 21, 1834 at Warstler's Church, Stark Co. Ohio; married Mary Dissler.

Is listed in census of 1870 in Cedar Creek Tp. Allen Co. Ind.

Issue:—

1. Abraham Hosler, born 1860 in Ind.
2. Calvin Hosler, born 1863 in Ind.; married Alice Byers.

Issue:—

1. Jesse Hosler, married Pauline Cramer.
- Issue:—Donald Hosler
3. Delia Hosler, born 1865 in Ind.
4. Edward Hosler, born 1870 in Ind.
5. Mary Hosler
6. Roxie Hosler
7. Elizabeth Hosler

Rachel Hosler, aged 70 years, listed census of 1870 living in home of Samuel Hosler.

(Above lists furnished by Mr. Charles R. Hosler, Kendallville, Indiana.)





MICHAEL HOSLER, son of Michael and Rachel Shenanberger Hosler, born Nov. 20, 1832 in Stark Co. Ohio. (family record)

Is listed in census of 1870 in Cedar Creek Tp., Allen Co. Indiana.

Married Elizabeth Dissler, born 1831 in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Andrew Hosler, born 1855 in Indiana
2. Mary Hosler, born 1858 in Indiana
3. Marie Hosler, born 1862 in Indiana
4. Rachel Hosler, born 1863 in Indiana
5. John Hosler, born 1867 in Indiana

Issue:—

1. Michael Hosler, residence 2521 Northway Ave., Fort Wayne, Indiana
2. Vern Hosler
6. Jane Hosler

(List furnished by Mr. Michael Hosler, Fort Wayne, Ind.)

#### JOSEPH HOSLER

son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler

JOSEPH HOSLER, fourth son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler, born Dec. 3, 1789; baptised April 4, 1790, record of St. Paul's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.; died in November 1833 in Carroll Tp. York Co. Pa.; buried at Barron's Church graveyard near Dillsburg, Pa.

Joseph Hosler purchased 300 acres of land near Dillsburg in 1830. His will written Nov. 18, 1833 was probated Jan. 3, 1834 at York.

Married (1) Anna Maria Senft who was born Feb. 28, 1796 and died Jan. 30, 1828. Buried at Barron's graveyard. On her tombstone is the following inscription:

"Annamaria Hosler  
ist gestorben den 30ten Januarius  
1828.

Alt geworden 31 Jahre  
II Monat und 2 Tage.  
Lebte in Ehestand 10 Jahre  
10 Monate und 8 Tage."

Annamaria Hosler  
died the 30th of January  
1828,  
aged 31 years  
11 months and 2 days.  
Was married 10 years  
10 months and 8 days.





In the same lot are buried Joseph Hosler and his mother Magdalen.

Issue:—

1. Henry Hosler, born Dec. 1818; married Harriet Ritner.
2. George Hosler, born 1819; married (1) Mary Hoover, (2) Catherine Reeder.
3. Joseph Hosler, born 1821; unmarried. Buried at Mt. Hope, Mifflin Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa.
4. John Hosler, born Oct. 9, 1823; married Isabella Ludwig.
5. Jacob Hosler, born April 1, 1825; married Mary Ann Ernst.

Married (2) Sarah Kessler, who was born in 1802 and died Nov. 15, 1882, "aged 80 years, 2 mos. 13 days." Was buried at Stovertown, in Codorus Tp. York Co. beside her son Martin.

Issue:—

6. Jonas Hosler, born Nov. 8, 1830; married Anna Mary Senft.
7. Martin Hosler, born Oct. 26, 1832; married Elizabeth Mum-  
mert.

(Above list furnished by Mrs. Armeda H. Haack.)

### THE WILL OF JOSEPH HOSTLER

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I, Joseph Hossler of Carroll Township York County in the State of Pennsylvania Yoeman being weak in body but of sound and perfect mind & memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

Imprimis I commit my soul unto Almighty God who gave it to me and my body to the earth from whence it came to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named in hopes of a joyful resurrection through the merits of my Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ. And as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose of as follows that is to say:

Item. I allow and my will is that my personal estate be appraised and sold at public sale except such articles as are hereby reserved for the use of my wife &c. And my real estate I also allow and my will is that the same be sold as soon as convenient after my decease at the discretion of my executors either at public or private sale and on such terms as they shall deem best for advancing the price thereof.

Item. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sally all such articles of household and kitchen furniture as she brought with her bed &c to be made as good as it was when she became my wife, also one fat hog ready for the shambles to be worth in value Six Dollars, and ten bushels of rice yearly for three years after my decease, also I allow One Hundred Dollars to be put on interest for her use the interest to be paid to her yearly during her natural life.

Item. To my son Henry I give and bequeath Thirty Dollars. And further I direct that after all my just debts and funeral expenses are fully paid and satisfied and the foregoing bequests that the remainder





of my estate be equally divided to and amongst all my children viz Henry, George, Joseph, John, Jacob, Jonas & Martin share and share alike to whom I give and bequeath said dividends and lastly I constitute and appoint Martin and Hugh Ohail Executors of this my last will and testament desiring them to have the same performed according to my true intent and meaning.

In witness whereof I the said Joseph Hossler have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of November A.D. eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

his  
Joseph X Hosler (Seal)  
mark

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Joseph Hosler his last will and Testament in the presence of us whose names are hereunto written who did each of us subscribers as witnesses at his request and in his presence in the same room where he was.

Ferdinand Edward Vander Sloom  
William Smyser  
Henry Miller.

HENRY HOSLER, oldest son of Joseph and Anna Maria Senft Hosler, born December 1818; died in Carlisle, Pa. in 1903, aged 85 years. Married in 1854 Harriet Ritner, daughter of Jacob and Alice Scott Ritner, and granddaughter of Joseph Ritner, who was eighth governor of Pennsylvania. Spent two years after their marriage at Paris, Ill., then returned to South Middleton Tp. Cumberland Co., near Carlisle, and later lived in Carlisle, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Joseph Ritner Hosler, born in 1855 at Paris, Ill. Lived in So. Middleton Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa.; married Frances E. Myers, daughter of Dr. W. G. and Eunice Pearson Myers of Philadelphia, Pa. Died at Modesta, California May 6, 1913. Buried in the "Old Graveyard" at Carlisle, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Joseph Ritner Hosler.

Is listed in censuses of 1850 and 1860 in South Middleton Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. in home of Jacob Ritner, Henry born 1818, Hetty born 1828.

GEORGE HOSLER, second son of Joseph and Anna Maria Senft Hosler, born in 1819 near Dillsburg in Carrol Tp. York Co. Pa.; died Nov. 19, 1886; buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Mifflin Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. Is listed in censuses of 1850, 1860 and 1870 in North Middleton and Mifflin Tps. Cumberland Co. Married (1) on Jan. 7, 1845 Mary Hoover





who was born 1825, died Sept. 23, 1870, record of Rev. Aurand, found in the Zeamer Collection of Marriages on file in the State Library, Harrisburg.

Issue:—

1. Caroline Hosler, born Oct. 22, 1845; married Andrew Martin.
  2. Mary Jane Hosler, born Jan. 7, 1848, married ——— Clippinger. No issue.
  3. Susan Hosler, born Apr. 14, 1849; married John A. Thomas.
  4. Anna Maria Hosler, born Feb. 1852; married Niel Snoke.
  5. Elmira Hosler, born Feb. 1853; died in infancy.
  6. Sarah Agnes Hosler, born Aug. 10, 1854; married Frank P. Wheeler.
  7. Elizabeth Hosler, born May 17, 1856; died in infancy.
  8. George Henry Hosler, born Aug. 28, 1858; married Mary M. Gutshall.
  9. Joseph D. Hosler, born May 5, 1860; married Laura Wheeler.
  10. James Elmer Hosler, born Aug. 12, 1863; married Jane Gutshall.
  11. Bertie Hosler (adopted) buried at Mt. Hope.
- Married (2) Catherine Reeder, born Aug. 1, 1843; died April 7, 1885; buried at Mt. Hope.

(Above list furnished by Mrs. Armeda H. Haack, York, Pa.)

CAROLINE HOSLER, oldest daughter of George and Mary Hoover Hosler, born Oct. 22, 1845; married Andrew Martin.

Issue:—

1. Ira Martin; married ——— Sheely.  
Issue:—
  1. Ira Martin; married Bertha Brant.  
Issue:
    1. John Martin
    2. Harry Martin

SUSAN HOSLER, third daughter of George and Mary Hoover Hosler, born Apr. 14, 1849; died 1916; married John A. Thomas, born 1853, died 1909. Buried at Mt. Hope.

Issue:—

1. Nelson Thomas
2. Walter Thomas, married Ida ———.  
Issue:—
  1. George Thomas of Harrisburg, Pa.
3. John Lloyd Thomas, born 1885; died 1906





ANNA MARIA HOSLER, fourth daughter of George and Mary Hoover Hosler, born February 1852; married Neil Snoke.

Issue:—

1. Hazel Snoke
2. Wilbur Snoke, married Carrie Kohr.
3. Van Snoke, married Barbara Stouffer.
4. Bertha Snoke, married William Shuman.
5. Jane Snoke, married J. M. Davidson.
6. Guy Snoke, married Edna ——.

SARAH AGNES HOSLER, sixth daughter of George and Mary Hoover Hosler, born Aug. 10, 1853; died 1900; buried at Mt. Hope; married Frank P. Wheeler, born 1851.

Issue:—

1. Emma Wheeler, born 1874, married Anthony Snoke.
2. Ida Wheeler, born 1876, married Jacob A. Brandt.
3. Cora Wheeler, married William Bowman
4. Charles Wheeler, married Mary McMichael
5. Maude Wheeler, married John Schwartz.
6. Anna Wheeler, married Samuel Henry
7. Harry Wheeler, married Mary Burnett.
8. Russel Wheeler, married Barbara Hasler.

GEORGE HENRY HOSLER, oldest son and eighth child of George and Mary Hoover Hosler, born Aug. 28, 1858; died Nov. 4, 1923; married Mary M. Gutshall, born 1858, died 1914. Both buried at Mt. Hope.

Issue:—

1. Harry C. Hosler, born 1880; died 1925; buried in Newville Cemetery, Newville, Cumberland Co. Pa.; married Viola Cooper.

Issue:—

1. George Hosler, married Bertha Wheeler Brandt.

Issue:—

1. William Tinton Hosler
2. Mary E. L. Hosler, married Charles McGowan.

Issue:—

1. Mary E. McGowan
3. Marguerite Hosler, married Merle Rolar.
4. Dorothy Hosler
5. H. Glenn Hosler

JOSEPH D. HOSLER, second son and ninth child of George and Mary Hoover Hosler, born May 5, 1860; buried at Churchtown Cemetery, Monaghan Tp. York Co. Pa.; married Laura Wheeler.





## Issue:—

1. Charlotte Hosler, born 1883; married Charles McGuire.
2. John Hosler, born 1883; died in infancy.
3. Carrie Hosler, born 1886; married Scott Maybury.
4. Phoebe Hosler, born 1887; married Samuel Clelan.
5. George Hosler, born 1889; married Mary Shur.
6. J. Berman Hosler, born 1890; married Anna Engelfritz.
7. Frank Hosler, born 1891; married Cora Simmonds.
8. Isabelle Hosler, born 1895; married Donald Blair.
9. Mary Hosler, born 1897; married Jacob Stauffer.
10. Morris Hosler, born 1901.

JAMES ELMER HOSLER, third son and tenth child of George and Mary Hoover Hosler, born August 12, 1863; married Jane Gutshall.

## Issue:—

1. Mary Hosler, married William Griffie.
2. Charles Hosler
3. Lillian Hosler
4. Ralph Hosler

JOHN HOSLER, fourth son of Joseph and Anna Maria Senft Hosler, born Oct. 9, 1823; baptised April 25, 1824 at Barren's Church, Dillsburg, York Co. Pa.; died June 14, 1896; buried at Fostoria, Ohio. Lived at Arcadia, Ohio. Married Isabella Ludwig, who was born in 1830, died 1902.

## Issue:—

1. Ellen E. Hosler, born 1854, census 1870 Hancock Co. O.; married Charles Palmerton.
2. Almira Hosler, born 1857, census 1870 Hancock Co. O.; married Warren C. Draper.
3. Henry Mellville Hosler, born 1858, census 1870 Hancock Co. O.; married Rosa Jelly.
4. Melissa A. Hosler, born Oct. 6, 1860; married Samuel O. Slosser.
5. John Wesley Hosler, born Oct. 6, 1862; died April 19, 1902; married Mrs. Martha Ramey.
6. Madora Hosler, born 1864; married John H. Bisel.

(List furnished by Mrs. Mabel Slosser Yates.)

ELLEN E. HOSLER, daughter of John and Isabella Ludwig Hosler, born 1854; married Charles Palmerton.

## Issue:—

1. Cora Palmerton, married (1) Arlo Kinsley.

Issue:—





1. Florence Kinsley Weterholt of Detroit, Michigan.  
Issue:—
  1. George Weterholt
  2. Ellen Jane Weterholt
2. Frank Kinsley of Toledo, Ohio.
3. Lucile Kinsley Knapp of Toledo, Ohio.
2. Harriet Palmerton, married George Weterholt.

ALMIRA HOSLER, daughter of John and Isabella Ludwig Hosler, born 1857; married Warren C. Draper.

Issue:—

1. Charles Draper of Leipsig, Ohio, married Edith Terflinger.  
Issue:—
  1. James Draper
  2. Richard Draper
  3. John Draper
2. Belle Draper, married Prof. F. J. Miller of Tiffin, Ohio
3. Harry Draper of Los Angeles, California
4. Bernice Draper, married Monroe B. Morton.  
Issue:—
  1. Monroe B. Morton, Jr.

HENRY MELLVILLE HOSLER, son of John and Isabella Ludwig Hosler, born 1858; married Rosa Jelly.

Issue:—

1. W. E. Hosler, of St. Louis, Mo.  
Issue:—
  1. Wesley Hosler
  2. Paul Hosler
  3. Gladys Hosler
  4. James Hosler
2. Arthur J. Hosler of Findlay, Ohio, married Emma Emerson.  
Issue:—
  1. Myrth Hosler
  2. Max Hosler
  3. Rosellen Hosler
  4. Thomas Hosler
3. Clarence R. Hosler  
Issue:—
  1. Christopher Hosler
  2. Clarence Hosler
4. Rev. Paul M. Hosler of West Orange, N. J.  
Issue:—
  1. John Hosler
  2. Paul Hosler





3. Betty Hosler
4. Larry Hosler
5. Gladys Hosler, married Newton M. Layne.  
Issue:—
  1. Newton Layne
  2. Margaret Layne
6. Myrth Hosler

MELISSA A. HOSLER, daughter of John and Isabella Ludwig Hosler, born Oct. 6, 1860; married Samuel O. Slosser.

Issue:—

1. Mabel Slosser, married Dwight R. Yates of Fostoria, O.  
Issue:—
  1. Eleanor Yates, married Dr. E. W. Gulden.  
Issue:—
    1. Elaine Gulden
  2. Robert Yates
  3. Margaret Yates
  4. Maynard Yates
  5. Richard Yates
2. John H. Slosser, married Olive Mason.  
Issue:—
  1. Dorothy Slosser, married H. Dahlmeyer
  2. John Slosser
  3. Richard Slosser

MADORA HOSLER, daughter of John and Isabella Ludwig Hosler, born 1864; married John H. Bisel.

Issue:—

1. Merle Bisel, married Clive Wisely
2. Blanche Bisel, married Clarence O. Myers of Cleveland, O.  
Issue:—
  1. Dorothy Myers, married Theodore Behrich
  2. Thelma Myers, married Edward Estep  
Issue:—
    1. John Estep
    2. Edward Estep
    3. James Estep
3. Wesley Bisel, married Frieda Damau  
Issue:—
  1. Earline Bisel





2. Betty Ann Bisel
3. Doris Bisel
4. Virginia Bisel
4. Harry Bisel, married Eula Pelton

Issue:—

1. Bernard Bisel
2. Eugene Bisel

JACOB S. HOSLER, fifth son of Joseph and Anna Maria Senft Hosler, born April 1, 1825; baptised June 19, 1825, record of Barren's Church. Died Feb. 16, 1878; buried at Wolf's Church Cemetery. Married Mary Ann Ernst, born Feb. 9, 1836, daughter of — and Elizabeth Haverstick Ernst.

Issue:—

1. John Calvin Hassler, born June 5, 1856; married (1) Lavina Fuhrman, (2) Susan Peiffer.
2. Joseph Martin Hosler, born Jan. 8, 1859; died Aug. 18, 1859.
3. Noah E. Hassler, born July 26, 1860; married Ann Rearich.
4. Amanda Jane Hosler, born Oct. 22, 1862; died Aug. 13, 1864.
5. Allen Jonas Hosler, born May 13, 1865; died Oct. 31, 1925; buried at Wolf's Church Cemetery.
6. Jeremiah E. Hassler, born Sept. 4, 1867; married Kate Martin.
7. Armeda Hassler, born July 28, 1870; married Charles F. Haack.
8. Elma Hassler, born Feb. 17, 1874; married George L. Baublitz.

(List furnished by Mrs. Armeda H. Haack).

JOHN CALVIN HASSLER, son of Jacob and Mary Ernst Hosler, born June 5, 1856; married (1) Lovina Fuhrman.

Issue:—

1. Mellie R. Hassler, married Fair.

Married (2) Susan Peiffer.

Issue:—

2. Robert Hassler

NOAH E. HASSLER, son of Jacob and Mary Ernst Hosler, born July 26, 1860; married Anna Rearich.

Issue:—

1. Warren W. Hassler, married Naomi Jacobs.

Issue:—

1. Warren Hassler, Jr.





2. Naomi C. Hassler, married Luke Rohrbaugh.

Issue:—

1. Earl H. Rohrbaugh
2. Gladys Rohrbaugh
3. Madaline Rohrbaugh
4. Jean Elizabeth Rohrbaugh
3. John M. Hassler, married Emma Ruth.

Issue:—

1. Ruth V. Hassler
2. David W. Hassler

JEREMIAH E. HASSLER, son of Jacob and Mary Ernst Hosler, born Sept. 4, 1867; married Kate Martin.

Issue:—

1. Huber Hassler

ARMEDA HASSLER, dau. of Jacob and Mary Ernst Hosler, born July 28, 1870; married Charles F. Haack.

Issue:—

1. Mildred G. Haack, born Feb. 22, 1902; died Oct. 21, 1934.

ELMA HASSLER, dau. of Jacob and Mary Ernst Hosler, born Feb. 17, 1874; married George L. Baublitz.

Issue:—

1. Orville Baublitz, married Sarah Schaefer.

Issue:—

1. Andrea Baublitz
2. Jean Baublitz.

JONAS HOSLER, sixth son of Joseph and by his second wife Sarah Kessler Hosler, born Nov. 8, 1830; baptised April 30, 1831, record of Barren's Church, Dillsburg, Pa. Died at Stoverstown, Pa. May 13, 1905, "aged 74 years, 5 mos. and 24 days". Married Anna Mary Senft, born April 3, 1834, died March 1, 1904, daughter of John and Anna Mary Senft.

Issue:—

1. Lucy Jane Hosler, born 1853; died July 6, 1938, buried at Stoverstown Cemetery; married her cousin James Senft of Stoverstown, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Dora Ellen Senft
2. Jonas Alton Senft





3. John Robert Senft
4. Leah Virginia Senft
5. William Byertz Senft of Stoverstown, Pa.
6. James Edward Senft
7. Paul Patterson Senft of Stoverstown, Pa.
8. Charles Stuart Senft
9. Raymond Ezra Senft of York, Pa.
10. Rose Marie Senft
11. Lucy May Senft
2. Henry Hosler, born 1856, listed in census of 1860 in home of John Baublitz.
3. Susanna Hosler, born Nov. 30, 1859.

MARTIN HOSLER, seventh son and youngest child of Joseph Hosler by his second wife Sarah Kessler Hosler, born Oct. 26, 1832, family record; died March 27, 1900; buried at Stoverstown Cemetery, married Elizabeth Mummert, born 1839, died Dec. 19, 1898. No issue.

#### GEORGE HASSLER

son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler

GEORGE HASSLER, seventh son and ninth child of Christian and Magdalena Hassler, not to be confused with George the third son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler, born Oct. 22, 1797; baptised Nov. 19, 1797, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.; wife Mary —, born 1814, died 1861, dates taken from tombstone; died April 24, 1862.

Is listed in census of 1830 in Monaghan Tp. York Co. Pa., where his father Christian Hassler lived, as born 1790-1800, wife born 1800-1810, and living with:

- 1 F born 1820-1825
- 2 F " 1825-1830

Moved to Cumberland County, Pa.

Is listed in census of 1840 in North Middleton Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. as born 1790-1800, wife born 1800-1810 and living with:

- 2 F 15-20 years old, born 1820-1825
- 1 F 10-15 " " " 1825-1830
- 2 F 5-10 " " " 1830-1835
- 1 F - 5 " " " 1835-1840

Is listed in census of 1850 in Lower Dickinson Tp. Cumberland Co. and some of the children in Upper Dickinson Tp. In census of 1860 is listed in Westpennborough Tp. Cumberland Co.





Issue: list taken from census records of 1850 and 1860)

1. Elizabeth Hassler, born 1832
2. Sarah Ann Hassler, born 1835
3. Cyrus Hassler, born 1835-1840, listed census 1870 in Newton Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa., wife Rebecca.

Issue:—

1. Sarah Hassler, born 1862
2. Mary Hassler, born 1864
3. Anna Hassler, born 1867
4. William Hassler, born 1869
4. Maria Hassler, born 1839
5. Josiah Hassler, born 1845
6. George Hassler, born 1852
7. Laura Hassler, born 1854
8. H. F. Hassler, born 1855
9. William Hassler, born 1857

In the city of Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pa. is "Carlisle's Old Graveyard" which was laid out in the year 1767 on the south side of the city, and contained three acres of ground. In "Memories of Carlisle's Old Graveyard" by Sarah Woods Parkinson in a list of inscriptions on the stones found in that graveyard in the year 1898 and given on page 76 are the following:

"George Hassler died April 24, 1862 aged 64 years.  
Mary, wife of George Hassler, died March 8, 1861,  
aged 47 years."

#### JOHN HOSLER

son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler

JOHN HOSLER, eighth son of Christian and Magdalena Hassler, born in 1800, family record; died in 1877; buried in Churchtown Cemetery, Monaghan Tp. York Co. Pa.; married Catherine —.

Issue:—

1. Margaret Hosler, born 1830, census 1850 Cumberland Co.
2. Elizabeth Hosler, born 1832, census 1850.
3. Michael Hosler, born March 6, 1834, family record; married Amanda Troupe.
4. Joseph Alexander Hosler, born 1837, family record; married Sarah A. Neff.
5. Barbara A. Hosler
6. Margaret Hosler
7. John Hosler, Jr., married Henrietta —.
8. Amanda Hosler, born April 25, 1848, family record.
9. Amelia Hosler.





John Hosler is listed in censuses of 1840 and 1850 in Westpennborough Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. In 1860 he is listed in Silver Spring Tp. Cumberland Co.

(List furnished by Mr. William H. Hosler, Hoguestown, Cumberland Co., Pa.)

MICHAEL HOSLER, son of John and Catherin: Hosler, born March 6, 1834; died Dec. 3, 1900; buried at Churchtown Cemetery, Monaghan Tp. York Co. Pa.; married Amanda Troupe, born Feb. 22, 1836, died Feb. 28, 1918. Lived in Monroe Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. (Census of 1870).

Issue:—

1. Charles E. Hosler,— born Sept. 10, 1862, died Sept. 3, 1895.
2. Emma Hosler, born 1866, died 1929; married ——— Hutcheson of Locust Point, Cumberland Co., Pa.
3. Kathrine Hosler, born Oct. 9, 1870; died Aug. 17, 1871; buried at Churchtown Cemetery.
4. Mrs. Harry Rupp of Mechanicsburg, Pa.
5. Joseph Hosler of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

JOHN HOSLER, son of John and Catherine Hosler, born 1846; died 1902 in Monroe Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. Is listed in census of 1870 in Middlesex Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. Wife Henrietta ——— born 1850, died 1926.

Issue:—

1. James W. Hosler, born 1869
2. Frank Hosler, born 1870
3. Allen Hosler

(list incomplete).

JOSEPH ALEXANDER HOSLER, son of John and Catherine Hosler, born 1837; died 1906, buried at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Stewart's Gap, Cumberland Co. Pa.; married Sarah A. Neff, born 1833, died 1917. Is listed in census 1870 in Silverspring Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. Following list of issue furnished by Charles Beaver Hosler, of Dillsburg, Pa.:

1. John M. Hosler, born 1862; died 1925, buried at Stewart's Gap, Cumberland Co.; married Mary A. Duffee, born 1868.

Issue:—

1. Charles Beaver Hosler, born Jan. 4, 1887; married Hazel Pfeiffer, born Sept. 11, 1892.

Issue:—

1. Charles Eugene Hosler, born 1915
2. Mary Isabella Hosler, born 1921





3. Gladys Hosler, born May 1924
4. Golda Arena Hosler, born 1929
5. Jeanette Hosler, born 1932
2. Henry Hosler, died in infancy
3. Walter Hosler, died in infancy
4. Ethel May Hosler married Boyd Masten  
Issue:—
  1. Ethel May Masten born 1911
  2. Wilma Masten, born 1913
  3. Sarah Lavina Masten
  4. Charles Masten
  5. John Masten
  6. George Masten
  7. Evelyn Masten
5. Esther H. Hosler, married George Wagner.  
Issue:—
  1. Ethel Wagner, born 1929
  2. Dorothy Wagner, born 1932
6. Ruth Hosler
2. Mary A. Hosler, born 1864
3. William H. Hosler, born 1866; lived in Hoguestown, Cumberland Co., Pa.
4. Winfield Scott Hosler, born 1868; died Nov. 11, 1886.
5. George W. Hosler, born 1870; died 1887, buried at Stewart's Gap, Cumberland Co., Pa.
6. Ann M. Hosler, married Samuel Simonds of Carlisle, Pa.  
Issue:—
  1. Ira C. Simonds, married Anna Brennaman
  2. Viola Simonds, married Frank F. Wunderly  
Issue:—
    1. Doris Jean Wunderly





THE FAMILY OF GEORGE HASSLER  
fourth son of Michael of Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.

Sources of information:

Mrs. Mabel Slosser Yates, Fostoria, O. gathered the Frederick Hassler line at various Hassler family reunions.  
Letters of Mr. Daniel Franklin Hossler, Tampa, Fla.  
Miss Nettie Hosler, Flint, Michigan, 325 Sylvan Court.  
Mrs. Leo Braucher, N. Canton, Ohio.  
Mrs. Ira Hossler, Millington, Mich.  
Mrs. Emma Mills Black, Gettysburg, Pa.  
Mrs. Danner Charles Hossler, Cashtown, Adams Co. Pa.

GEORGE HASSLER, fourth son of Michael and Margreta Hassler, born Nov. 14, 1758 in Merion Tp. Philadelphia Co. Pa., family record, died May 24, 1837 in Straban Tp. Adams Co. Pa.; married June 25, 1781 Elizabeth Roemer, record of 1st. Ref. Church of York, Pa. Elizabeth was born Oct. 28, 1761, the daughter of Friedrich and Catherine Lanius Roemer of York Co. Pa. and half sister of Anna Maria Roemer, who married Joseph Hassler of St. Thomas.

George and his wife Elizabeth and two children were buried in the graveyard of the Trinity Reformed Church of Gettysburg, Pa. Later the graves of that cemetery were moved to Citizens Evergreen Cemetery in Gettysburg.

We find the following inscriptions:

"George Hassler died May 24, 1837 in his 79th year."

"Elizabeth Hassler, wife of George, died March 28, 1841, aged 79 years, 4 mos. 28 days."

George was a weaver. In August 1781 he bought four acres of land from his brother Joseph, it being a part of his father's farm. In February 1789 he took up 222 acres of government land, 94 acres of which adjoined the Hassler land, the remaining 128 acres were in the Manor of Springetsbury. He sold this land in 1790. In 1792 he bought 15 acres and 106 perches from Luke Brinkerhof in Straban Tp. York Co. In 1794 he bought from Peter Kurtz 185 acres and 66 perches adjoining. This part of York County was later incorporated in Adams Co. George's land was four miles north-east of Gettysburg. During the Civil War a part of the Battle of Gettysburg was fought on George's farm and it is now included in the historic battlefield.





George Hassler served in the Revolution. He is listed in Capt. George Gieselman's Company in the 7th Battalion of York Co. Militia for the years 1780 and 1782. See page 54.

The will of George Hassler was probated in Gettysburg May 29, 1837. In it he mentions his wife Elizabeth and his children: John, Frederick, George, Henry, Jacob, Christian, Elizabeth, Lydia (probably a granddaughter), and the children of "my deceased son Daniel, viz. George Washington, Jacob, Elizabeth, Jeremiah and Daniel Franklin."

Of the above-mentioned sons John moved to New York State and later to Michigan; George died in York Co., three of his sons moved to Michigan; Frederick went to Stark Co. Ohio; Henry and Jacob remained in Adams Co. Pa.; Christian moved to Libertytown, Maryland. The "deceased son Daniel" died in 1829 when on the way to Ohio. His family settled in Columbiana Co. Ohio, some of them moved later to Kosciusco Co. Indiana and some to Michigan.

It is thought the sons Joseph and Michael died before 1837 without issue, as they are not mentioned in the will.

#### Issue of George and Elizabeth Hassler:

1. Johannes Hassler, born April 29, 1782; baptised May 19, 1782, record of 1st Ref. Church, York, Pa. Sponsor, Johannes Adam Roemer. Married Elizabeth Britten.
2. Frederick Hassler, born Sept. 8, 1783; baptised Sept. 28, 1783, record of 1st Ref. Church, York, Pa. Sponsors, Frederick Roemer and wife. Married Mary Magdalen Kaltreider.
3. George Hassler, born Aug. 5, 1785; baptised Aug. 21, 1785, record of 1st. Ref. Church, York, Pa. Sponsors, Joseph and Anna Maria Hassler. Married Catherine —.
4. Michael Hassler, born Sept. 29, 1787; baptised Oct. 18, 1787, record of 1st Ref. Church, York, Pa. Record copied also in Wolf's Church book and given as born July 29, 1786 and baptised Aug. 18, 1786.
5. Jacob Hassler, born Aug. 29, 1789, record of St. Paul's Ref. Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. Married Catherine Middlekauf.
6. Joseph Hassler )
7. Daniel Hassler ) twins, born Oct. 19, 1791; baptised Nov. 12, 1791, record of 1st. Ref. Church, York, Pa. Sponsors, Joseph and Anna Maria Hassler, Johannes and Catherine Roemer Herschner and George Hassler and wife Elizabeth. Daniel married Mary Slentz.
8. Henry Hassler, mentioned in will, born in Straban Tp. Adams Co. Census of 1840 for Straban Tp. gives Henry as born between 1790 and 1800. Married Catherine —.





9. Christian Hassler, mentioned in will, born 1805, date given in census of 1850 for Straban Tp. Adams Co. Married (1) Catherine ———, (2) Barbara ———.
10. Catherine Hassler, born Aug. 5, 1803; died March 22, 1805, dates from tombstone in Citizens Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa. "aged 2 years, 7 mos. 17 days."
11. Elizabeth Hassler, born Dec. 7, 1807; died March 9, 1846, dates from tombstone. Buried at Salem Church Graveyard, Adams Co., Pa.
12. Catherine Hassler, born Aug. 21, 1808; died Sept. 10, 1836, dates from tombstone. Buried in Citizens Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.

THE WILL OF GEORGE HASSLER  
OF STRABAN TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN.

I George Hossler of Straban Township, Adams County, and state of Pennsylvania, being in good health of body, and of sound and disposing mind and memory, (praised be God for it) and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs whilst I have strength and capacity so to do, do make and publish this my last will and Testament hereby revoking and making void all wills by me at any time heretofore made and first and principally I commit my soul in the hands of my Creator who gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like manner by my Executors hereinafter named. And as such worldly Estate with which it pleases God to bless me in this world, I dispose of in the following manner to wit: First I order and direct that my just debts and funeral expenses be punctually paid, by my Executors as soon as conveniently after my decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth, all that is or may be in my house or as much as she thinks to keep of it, at the time of my decease. But shall not sell any of the said property during her natural life. Excepting Bonds notes or book account if any which she is to deliver to my Executors. Item I give and bequeath unto my wife aforesaid the house I now live in together with the lot of land belonging to it, and the little meadow south of the turnpike road. And I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid wife two cows and sufficient hay for them and also sufficient fire wood chopt and hawled to the door, during her natural life, which is to come of the Plantation. It is further my will that my wife aforesaid shall have yearly and every year during her natural life Ten Dollars in money and ten bushels of wheat and ten bushels of corn and five bushels of rie of my aforesaid Plantation, and I further order and direct my Executors to dispose of my above mentioned Plantation, either by Public or prived sale as soon as Conveniently can be after my decease, but to reserve of it what I have heretofore bequeathed unto my wife aforesaid. And after my aforesaid wifes decease to sell the house and lot I now live on. But if the Plantation cannot be sold, then to rent it as good as may be, only





that the Plantation is not distroied. But my Executors shall sell my personal estate (except what I have hereinbefore bequeathed unto my aforesaid wife) as soon as conveniently may be and the money arising of all my Estate to be equally divided among my children, John Fredrick (if he has not his share already) George Henry Jacob and Christian and Elizabeth and Lidia, and my deceased son Daniel his children shall have their deceased Fathers share, George Washington Jacob Elizabeth Jeremia and Daniel Frankling they shall receive it according to their age. And if any of my children shall bring an account for what the were over age at home that child shall have but three hundred dollars for their share of inheritance my children shall first be all equally made before them that have the most shall have any more.

And lastly I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my sons Christian and Jacob Hossler and my truly and beloved friend James Bell Jr. to be my Executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have hereinto set my hand and seal this seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

In the presence of us who in presence of  
and at the request of the testator have  
hereunto subscribed our names.

George Hossler (SEAL)

Jacob Bucher, Jr.

Jacob Bucher

May 29th. 1837. We Christian Hossler and Jacob Hossler being named in the foregoing will as two of the Executors, do hereby renounce, relinquish and refuse to act as such or to receive letters testamentary thereon. Witness our hands the day & year above.

Witness—

Wm. Ring

Christian Hossler  
Jacob Hossler

Adams County, S.S.

Before me Wm. Ring Deputy Register for the probate of Wills & Granting Letters of Administration, in & for the County of Adams in the state of Pennsylvania, personally came Jacob Bucher, and Jacob Bucher Jr. who on their solemn affirmation do severally say that they were personally present & saw & heard the therein named George Hossler sign his name unto & seal & publish the foregoing instrument of writing as & for his last will & Testament, and at the time of doing thereof he the said George Hossler was of a sound & disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of their knowledge & belief & that the subscribed their names thereto as Witnesses in his presence & at his request, & also in the presence of each other at the same time.

Affirmed & subscribed before  
me the 29th day of May A. D.  
1837.

Jacob Bucher  
Jacob Bucher, Jr.

Wm. Ring Deputy for  
Jas. A. Thompson Regr.





## JOHANNES HASSLER

son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler

JOHANNES HASSLER, oldest son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler, born April 29, 1782; baptised May 19, 1782, record of 1st Reformed Church, York, Pa. Sponsor "Johannes Adam Roemer". Married Elizabeth Britten, daughter of William Britten, whose family lived for a time at Gettysburg, Pa. William Britten enlisted in the Revolution from Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 1, 1777, was in the siege of Yorktown and the capture of Cornwallis. He was discharged June 10, 1783, after which he resided in Essex Co. New York. In 1836 he moved to Marion, O. and later to Atlas, Michigan. He is buried in the Horton Cemetery.

Johannes Hassler lived in Cayuga Co. N. Y. Moved later to Michigan. Died Sept. 2, 1842; buried at Horton Cemetery near Atlas, Michigan, "aged 61 years, 4 mos. 24 days". Wife Elizabeth died Sept. 5, 1857, buried at Dexter Cemetery, Dexter, Michigan, "aged 74 years, 11 mos. 9 days".

Issue:—

1. William Hosler, married Ann Stockford
2. George Hasler, married Electa ——.

Issue:—

1. Mary Hasler Carpenter
2. Cordelia Hasler Leland
3. George Hasler
4. Delos Hasler, son lives in Anchorage, Alaska.
3. Daniel B. Hosler; married Parmelia Kellogg, was Justice of the Peace at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Issue:—

1. Ellen Hosler, died in childhood.
2. Nettie Hosler, died aged 80 years. Was librarian and organist at Eaton Rapids, Mich.
4. Henry Hosler, married Mabel ——; lived at Michigan City, Indiana.
5. Lydia Hosler Atkins of Petoskey, Mich.

Issue:—

1. Inman Atkins
2. Marion Atkins
3. Wealthy Atkins
6. Mary Hosler        )
7. Rebecca Hosler    ) twins

For mention of Daniel B. Hosler see Jeremiah Joseph Hosler, page 175.

WILLIAM HOSLER, son of Johannes and Elizabeth Britten Hassler, was a wagon-maker. Led church choir at Dexter, Mich. for over thirty years. Married Ann Stockford.





## Issue:—

1. William Hosler, lived at Eaton Rapids, Mich., then in Canada and later in Flint, Mich.

## Issue:—

1. Adalaide Hosler
2. Henry Hosler, lived in Flint, Mich.

## Issue:—

1. Arthur Hosler
2. Robert Hosler
3. George Hosler, lived in Detroit, Mich.; died in Chatam, Ontario.

## Issue:—

1. Nellie Hosler
2. Mabel Hosler
3. George Hosler
4. Marion Hosler
4. Charles Hosler, born May 3, 1856; died Jan. 7, 1907; lived in Flint, Mich.; married Alice Green.

## Issue:—

1. Frank Hosler

## Issue:—

1. Donald Hosler, married Madaline ———.
2. Frank Hosler, married Kay ———.

## Issue:—

1. Frank Hosler
2. Hugh Hosler
3. Carolyn Hosler Reynolds

## Issue:—

1. Robert Reynolds
2. Douglas Reynolds

2. Harry Hosler, married Gertrude ———.

## Issue:—

1. Burdette Hosler, married Beulah ———.

## Issue:—

1. Frederick Hosler
2. Robert Hosler
3. Ann Hosler
2. Charles Hosler, married Dora ———.

## Issue:—

1. Charles Hosler
3. Nettie Hosler of Flint, Michigan.

The information concerning the family of Johannes Hassler was obtained from Miss Nettie Hosler of Flint, Mich.

## FREDERICK HASSLER

second son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler

FREDERICK HASSLER, second son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler, born September 8, 1783; baptised September 28, 1783, record





of St. Paul's Ref. Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.; died in Marlborough Tp. Stark Co. Ohio, December 30, 1843. Buried in St. Peter's Church Cemetery, Marlborough Tp. Stark Co. O. St. Peter's Church on Route 44, was organized in 1825. The present frame building was built in 1868. Frederick Hassler's name is found among the list of communicants at Warstler's Church in 1828.

Married May 28, 1805 Mary Magdalen Kaltreider, daughter of — and Margaret Christina Kaltreider of Windsor Tp. York Co. Pa., record of 1st Reformed Church of York, Pa. Mary Magdalen was born Oct. 3, 1782, died Aug. 3, 1857, (family record) and is buried at St. Peter's.

From Deed Book 3R, page 395, York Court-house:

"George Kaltreider, Elizabeth Kaltreider Wambach, Anna Kaltreider Sultzbach, Sarah Kaltreider Stiffy and Mary Magdalen, wife of Frederick Hassler, children of Margaret Christina Kaltreider, who died in Windsor Tp. in November 184-."

Frederick Hassler moved to Stark Co. Ohio in 1821. He lived for a few years in Osnaburg Tp. then moved to Marlborough Tp. He is listed in the census of 1830 in Marlborough Tp. His cousins Michael and Christian Hassler also settled in Stark Co.; Michael is listed in 1830 in Plain Tp., Christian moved first to Wayne Co., and finally to Seneca Co., Bloom Tp. where he died.

The children of Frederick and Mary Magdalen Kaltreider Hassler:

1. Jacob Hossler, born Jan. 31, 1806; married Anna Funk.
2. Elizabeth Hossler, born March 25, 1807, died June 3, 1845; married (1) John Rinker, (2) John Paulus.
3. Lydia Hossler, born May 6, 1808; married Joseph Holibaugh.
4. Henry Hossler, born Aug. 13, 1809; married (1) Rachel Bower, (2) Mary Lomiller.
5. Mary Magdalen Hossler, born Aug. 28, 1810; baptised Jan. 8, 1811, record of 1st. Ref. Church, York, Pa.; married (1) Adam Hubler, (2) Nickolas Stuckey.
6. Sarah Hossler, born Jan. 22, 1812; married David Phillips.
7. Anna Maria (Polly) Hossler, born Feb. 24, 1813; married Jonathan Warstler.

Issue:—

1. Hiram Warstler, born Oct. 15, 1843
2. George Warstler, born May 10, 1845
3. Cyrus Warstler, born July 31, 1850
8. George Hossler, born Feb. 20, 1815; married Elizabeth Hershey.
9. John Hossler, born Nov. 2, 1816; married Sarah Drees.





10. Daniel Hossler, born March 19, 1819; married Eliza Oberlin.
11. Margaret Hossler, born May 31, 1820; married John Ebie.
12. Julia Ann Hossler, born March 30, 1822; married (1) Daniel Steffy, (2) Philip Steffy.
13. Martha Hossler, born July 1, 1824; married Peter Kriegbaum.

(Above list furnished by Mrs. Mabel Slosser Yates.)

JACOB HASSLER (Hossler), oldest son of Frederick and Mary Magdalen Kaltreider Hassler, born Jan. 31, 1806 in Adams Co. Pa., was fifteen years old when his father moved with his family to Stark Co. Ohio. Married Sept. 23, 1830 Anna Funk, who was born in Stark Co. June 19, 1814 and died Feb. 15, 1891; Jacob died March 5, 1896; buried in Bloomville, Seneca Co. O.

Jacob bought from his father 79 acres of land in Stark Co. O. in Township 20, Section 17, May 21, 1832. On Sept. 26, 1835 he sold same to his three brothers George, Daniel and John Hossler. In 1834 he took up government land in Seneca Co. O. It is said that he walked from Stark Co. to Seneca Co. carrying a calf and a pear tree. He settled in Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. about 35 miles from Sanduskey. He was Postmaster under President Grant and in 1875 was the first Mayor of Bloomville. Is listed in censuses 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870 in Bloom Tp. Seneca Co.

Issue:—

1. Henry F. Hossler, born 1832, census 1860 of Bloom Tp.; married Sarah C. —.
  2. Susanna Hossler, born 1834, census 1860 of Bloom Tp.; married Dr. Anthony M. Martin.
- Issue:—
1. Anna M. Martin, married E. F. Hannah of Salt Lake City, Utah.
  2. Frantz Siegel Martin
  3. Christina Hossler, born 1836, census 1860; married — Dittenhofer.
  4. Magdalen Hossler, born 1838, census 1860; married — Kohler.
  5. Eliza Hossler, born 1840, census 1860; married — Blochner.
  6. Samuel B. Hossler, born April 12, 1842; married Sarah J. Lomiller.
  7. Anna A. Hossler, born 1844, census 1860.
  8. Ellen Hossler, born 1846, census 1860, married — Spittler.
  9. Sarah Jane Hossler, born 1848; married — Layman.
  10. Lafayette (Levi) Hossler, born 1851, census 1860.
  11. Isaac Newton Hossler, born Dec. 12, 1852; married Susan Revert.





12. Rachel Catherine Hossler, born 1854, census 1860; married ——— Hollenbeck.

HENRY F. HOSSLER, son of Jacob and Anna Funk Hossler, born about 1832 (census of 1860 Bloom Tp., Seneca Co., Ohio); married Sarah C. ———, born 1834, census 1860; died Nov. 5, 1872.

Issue:—

1. Ada Hossler, born about 1855; married ——— Lomiller.
2. Sarah Ellen Hossler, born about 1857
3. Milard F. Hossler, born about 1860
4. Mary J. Hossler, born about 1862 (census 1870); married ——— Carl.
5. Amy D. Hossler, born about 1864
6. Margaret M. Hossler, born about 1865
7. Nora E. Hossler, born about 1869

Served in Civil War, in Company B, 195th O. V. I.

SAMUEL B. HOSSLER, son of Jacob and Anna Funk Hossler, born April 12, 1842, graduated at Seneca Academy; was a teacher for several years; served in Civil War, in the Army of Cumberland. Was administrator of estates, township trustee and member of board of education. Married Sarah J. Lomiller, born Feb. 16, 1847.

Issue:—

1. J. Schuyler Hossler, born May 13, 1873 in Bloom Tp., Seneca Co., O.; graduated at Heidelberg College. From 1897 to 1900 was an editor of the Toledo Herald, later was owner and editor of the Bloomville Gazette. Married Dorothy Kimmel, daughter of Henry H. and Martha Swartz Kimmel.

Issue:—

1. Alice L. Hossler
2. Grace H. Hossler
3. Glenna E. Hossler
2. Alice Hossler Owen
3. Anna Hossler Shaw
4. Fern Hossler Bliss
5. Ginella Hossler Dillinger, born 1867

ISAAC NEWTON HOSSLER, son of Jacob and Anna Funk Hossler, born Dec. 12, 1852 in Bloom Tp., Seneca Co., Ohio; educated at Republic Academy, Seneca Co. Married March 18, 1875 Susan Revert, born in Stark Co., O.; died Mar. 24, 1894.





Issue:—

1. Alphonso Hossler, married Della Schutt
2. Gertrude Hossler
3. Jessie Hossler, married Charles Valentine
4. Jay R. Hossler, married Bertha Klaiss
5. Arthur Lee Hossler, married Harriet C. Ziegler

Issue:—

1. Eva Marie Hossler
2. Harold Hossler
3. Arthur Lee Hossler, Jr.
4. Marion Hossler
6. Robert E. Hossler
7. Ray M. Hossler

HENRY HOSSLER, second son of Frederick and Mary Magdalen Kaltreider Hossler, born Aug. 13, 1809 in Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.; died Oct. 15, 1880 at New Berlin (North Canton) Ohio, family record. Married (1) Rachel Bourve, born Oct. 15, 1814, died June 1, 1872, buried at North Canton, O.; married (2) Mary Lomiller.

Issue:—

1. John B. Hossler, born Dec. 20, 1833; died Feb. 22, 1847, buried at North Canton, Ohio.
2. Christina Hossler, born Oct. 17, 1835; married John J. Reem-snyder.
3. Mary Ann Hossler, married John Holl
4. Hiram B. Hossler, born 1840; married (1) Sarah Mohler, married (2) Mary —.
5. Daniel Hossler, born 1841; married Amanda Haverstock
6. Susan Hossler, born 1843; married Levi Sheets
7. Isaac Hossler, born 1846; died 1932; married Catherine M. Braucher.

Issue:—

1. Lesta M. Hossler Sliker of Canton, Ohio.
2. Lora Hossler Kriegbaum of California.
3. Ida C. Hossler
8. Isabel Hossler, born July 12, 1850; died Nov. 7, 1897; married Henry C. Holl.

Issue:—

1. Margaret Holl married William Christman.
9. Henry Calvin Hossler, born 1855; died Nov. 30, 1864, buried at North Canton, Ohio.
10. Minerva Hossler, born 1858; married Henry Firestone.

HIRAM B. HOSSLER, son of Henry and Rachel Bourve Hossler, born 1840; died 1934; married (1) Sarah Mohler born 1846, married (2) Mary —.





## Issue:—

1. Melvin M. Hossler, born Sept. 24, 1862; was in the oil business; married Nora Fisk, born 1862, died 1935, is buried at Chardon, Ohio.

## Issue:—

1. Henry Hossler, died in infancy.
2. Margaret Hossler, died aged 20 years, buried at Chardon, O.
2. Sherman B. Hossler, born 1865
3. Minnie Hossler, married Adelbert E. Somers of 14625 Ardenall Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; has the old family Bible.
4. Henry A. Hossler of 1413 82nd St. Cleveland, Ohio.
5. Eva Hossler, married Simon Stayer, 14125 Ardenall Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
6. Mary Hossler Goldthorpe of Hollywood, Fla.
7. Elizabeth Hossler Lawrence of Detroit, Mich.
8. Isaac Hossler, born 1874, died 1875; buried at North Canton, O.
9. Cora E. Hossler died in infancy.

DANIEL HOSSLER, son of Henry and Rachel Bourve Hossler, born 1841; married Amanda Haverstock.

## Issue:—

1. Ina Hossler, born 1865
2. Dora Hossler
3. Calvin H. Hossler )
4. Alvin D. Hossler ) twins, born Feb. 1868.
5. John Hossler
6. Edwin Hossler
7. Clyde Hossler
8. Nellie Hossler
9. Emma Hossler, married Leo Braucher of 331 West Maple St., North Canton, Ohio.

GEORGE HOSSLER, third son of Frederick and Mary Magdalen Kaltreider Hassler, born Feb. 20, 1815 in Adams Co. Pa.; came to Stark Co. Ohio in 1821 with his father; worked at wagon-maker's trade; owned a farm in Nimishillen Tp. Stark Co. Ohio. Married Elizabeth Hershey, daughter of John Hershey of Franklin Co., Pa., who came to Stark Co., Ohio with her parents when 16 years old. Died in Plain Tp. Stark Co. Ohio Dec. 9, 1890.

## Issue:—

1. Henry W. Hossler, born Nov. 30, 1843; married Sarah DeWeese, daughter of Thomas DeWeese. In 1871 was elected Justice of the Peace of Plain Tp, Stark Co. Was a director of the Central Savings Bank of Canton, Ohio, of which William





McKinley was a fellow director. After President McKinley's death he was an appraiser of the estate.

Issue:—(list incomplete)

1. Lester H. Hossler, lawyer, Canton, Ohio.
2. Elizabeth Hossler, born Oct. 21, 1845; died Nov. 10, 1849, buried at St. Peters Ref. and Luth. Church.
3. John Hossler, born June 1, 1847; died Nov. 10, 1849, buried at St. Peter's Ref. and Luth. Church.
4. Mary Hossler, born 1848; married David Warstler.
5. Ephraim Hossler, born 1851; moved to Kansas.
6. Elizabeth Hossler, born 1852.
7. Aaron Hossler, born 1855 of Canton, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Hensen B. Hossler
2. Nellie R. Hossler
3. Raymond Hossler
4. Henry L. Hossler

JOHN HOSSLER, fourth son of Frederick and Mary Magdalen Kaltreider Hassler, born Nov. 2, 1816 in Adams Co. Pa.; died April 17, 1878; buried at Uniontown Reformed Church Cemetery, Uniontown, Ohio; married Sarah Drees.

Issue:—

1. William Hossler
2. Frank Hossler; died 1935.

Issue:—

1. Lucinda Hossler, born 1859, died 1925, married Hiram Beasecker.
3. Harriet Hossler

DANIEL HOSSLER, fifth son of Frederick and Mary Magdalen Kaltreider Hassler, born March 19, 1819 in Adams Co. Pa.; married Elizabeth A. Oberlin, born 1823. Owned land in Tps. 8, 12 and 20 in Stark Co. Ohio. Is listed in census of 1850 in Lake Tp. Stark Co. O.

Issue:—

1. Hiram Hossler, born 1846 (Census 1850 Stark Co. O.)
2. Jacob Hossler, born 1848 (Census 1850 Stark Co. O.)
3. Daniel Hossler, born 1850 (Census 1850 Stark Co. O.)

#### GEORGE HASSLER

son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler

GEORGE HASSLER, third son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler, born August 5, 1785; baptised August 21, 1785, record of 1st Ref. Church,





York, Pa. Sponsors: Joseph and Anna Maria Hassler. Married Catherine (Eichelberger ?) born 1784, died June 25, 1867.

In Strayer's Cemetery, York Co. Pa. among records of burials found in York Historical Society:

"Catherine Hosler, wife of George  
Died June 25, 1867  
Aged 83 years, 5 mos. and 23 days."

Is listed in census of 1820 of Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. as George Hosler, "manufacturer", 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, wife same age, living with

2 M    -10 years old, born 1810-1820  
1 F    -10    "    "    "    1810-1820

It is thought that George Hosler died before 1830 as in the census of 1830 Catherine Hosler is listed as 30-40 years old, born 1790-1800, living with.

1 M 20-30 years old, born 1800-1810  
1 F 15-20    "    "    "    1810-1815

Census of 1840 of Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. lists Widow Hassler 50-60 years old, born 1780-1790 living with

1 M 5-10 years old, born 1830-1835

From information obtained from Mrs. Ira Hossler of Millington, Mich. the issue of George and Catherine Hosler is:

1. Henry Hossler
  2. Daniel Hossler
  3. Sarah Hossler
  4. Oliver Hossler went to California in 1848 according to information given by Mr. Daniel Franklin Hossler of Tampa, Fla.
  5. Ira Hossler went to California in 1848.
  6. John Quincy Adams Hossler, born July 15, 1828; married Mary Cunningham.
- } lived and died in Pontiac, Michigan.

From Book 31 page 363, York Courthouse:

April 1, 1826,

Executors of Frederick Eichelberger to Catherine Hassler of Codorus Tp.: for \$100.00: 2 acres on east side of Baltimore Road in same township, whereon she now dwells.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS HOSSLER, son of George and Catherine Hassler, born July 15, 1828 in York Co. Pa; died March 17, 1895; was the first white settler in Tuscola Co. Mich.; married Mary Cunningham, born in Ohio.



## Issue:—

1. Adaline Hossler, born Feb. 1, 1852; married — French.  
Issue:—
  1. Delmer French
  2. Francis French
  3. Stanley French
2. Jane Hossler, born April 3, 1853; married — Rogers.  
Issue:—
  1. Mary Rogers
  2. Ida Rogers
3. Olive Hossler, born Feb. 23, 1855; died in childhood.
4. Isabelle Hossler, born Feb. 27, 1857; married — Curtis.  
Issue:—
  1. Erwin Curtis
  2. Merle Curtis
  3. Florence Curtis
  4. Russel Curtis
5. Ira J. Hosler, born May 4, 1860 in Arbella Tp., Tuscola Co., Mich.; died Nov. 26, 1941; married Lydia Squires.  
Issue:—
  1. Olive Hossler, born March 15, 1889
  2. Claude Hossler, born Feb. 27, 1893
  3. Ila Mae Hossler, born July 2, 1899. Address: Millington, Michigan.
6. John W. Hossler, born June 1, 1862  
Issue:—
  1. Jay Hossler
  2. Thomas Hossler
  3. Earl Hossler
  4. Amelia Hossler
  5. Grace Hossler
  6. Oscar Hossler
7. Theodore Hossler, born June 10, 1864  
Issue:—
  1. Herman H. Hossler. Address: Saginaw, Michigan.
  2. Celia Hossler
8. Oliver Hossler, born May 1, 1868. No issue.
9. Adella Hossler, born Aug. 25, 1870; married — Surgent.  
Issue:—
  1. Carrie Surgent
  2. Martha Surgent
  3. Edith Surgent
  4. Donald Surgent
  5. Uranie Surgent
  6. Claude Surgent
  7. Gertrude Surgent
  8. Ford Surgent
  9. L. D. Surgent





10. Martha Hossler, born July 18, 1873; died aged eleven years.
11. George Hossler, born Jan. 19, 1876.

Issue:

1. Esther Hossler
2. Edna Hossler
3. Alva Hossler
4. Sanny Hossler
5. Mary Hossler

#### JACOB HASSLER

son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler

JACOB HASSLER, fifth son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler, born Aug. 29, 1789, record of St. Paul's Ref. Church, Codorus Tp. York, Pa.; died (p) before 1840 as he is listed in census of 1830 in Berwick Tp. Adams Co. and is not listed in 1840. Married Catherine Middlekauf, who is buried in Pine Church Cemetery, which is near Hunterstown, Pa., record given in a list of Pine Church Burials found in York Historical Society Library, York, Pa. Census of 1850 lists "Catherine, Eliza and Rebecca" living together in Mt. Joy Tp. Adams Co. near the town of Two Taverns.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hossler, born 1826. Unmarried.
2. Rebecca Hossler, born Feb. 27, 1827; died Jan. 30, 1890 "aged 62 years, eleven mos. and four days", buried at Salem Church, Adams Co. Pa. Unmarried.
3. Joseph Hossler, born August 1831; died Feb. 1, 1832 "aged 7 months". Buried Citizens Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.
4. Jacob Hossler, born 1835; died 1837 "aged 2 years", buried Citizens Evergreen Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa.
5. Emmeline Hossler, married Joseph Munson.
6. Nancy Hossler, married James Black.
7. Henry H. Hossler, born Aug. 8, 1840; married Eliza Jane Settle.

(Above list furnished by Emma Mills Black.)

EMMALINE HOSSLER, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Middlekauff Hossler, married Joseph Munson, Greensburg, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Ensley Munson of Nome, Alaska
2. Bertha Munson
3. Anna Munson, married Edward Kull

Issue:—

1. Martha Kull
2. Raymond Kull





4. Emily Munson, married Dr. Shirey
5. Lida Munson Williams
6. Charles Munson
7. James Munson
8. Lettie Munson, married Joseph Deshave

NANCY HOSSLER, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Middlekauff Hossler, married James Black; buried at Salem Church, Adams Co., Pa., five miles from New Oxford.

Issue:—

1. Harry Black, born 1861; married Emma Mills, born 1863; lived in Gettysburg, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Charles Black married Bertha Rhoades

Issue:—

1. Caroline Black
2. Edna May Black
3. Mary Ethel Black, married Benjamin L. Berry of Charlotte, N. C.

2. John Black of York, Pa.

Issue:—

1. May Black, married James McCullough of Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue:—

1. George Welch McCullough
2. Earl McCullough
2. Irwin Black of Williamsport, Pa.
3. Lester Black
4. Ruth Black died in infancy.

(Above lists furnished by Emma Mills Black.)

HENRY H. HOSSLER, son of Jacob and Catherine Middlekauff Hossler, born Aug. 8, 1840; died Dec. 12, 1917; married Eliza Jane Settle, born June 27, 1839, died May 10, 1905. Both buried at Marsh Creek Church Adams Co., Pa. fifteen miles from Gettysburg.

Issue:—

1. William C. Hossler, born Aug. 27, 1863; died May 27, 1888.
2. In Salem Churchyard "Infant son of Henry and E. J. Hossler, died Oct. 12, 1866."
3. Danner Charles Hossler, born Nov. 8, 1867; died Dec. 7, 1900. Married Emma Bittinger.

Issue:—

1. Raymond Hossler, married Orta Marie Mickley.

Issue:—

1. Marion Hossler





4. Sarah A. Hossler, born Aug. 25, 1871; died Jan. 9, 1877.
5. Mary Elizabeth Hossler, born May 6, 1874; died May 16, 1908; buried at Fairfield Cemetery, Adams Co. Pa. Married Wilson Hummelbaugh.  
Issue:—
  1. Naomi Hummelbaugh, married Charles Miller.  
Issue:—
    1. Wilson Miller
    2. Edith Miller
    3. Dorothy Miller
    4. Eugen Miller
    5. Arlene Miller
  2. Mrs. Clyde Schultz
  3. Mrs. Lloyd Schultz
6. John H. Hossler, born May 1, 1881; married Ella Harman.  
Issue:—
  1. Ernest Hossler

(List furnished by Mrs. Danner Charles Hossler, Cashtown, Pa.)

#### DANIEL HASSLER

son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler

DANIEL HASSLER, seventh son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler, born Oct. 19, 1791; died April 6, 1829 when on the journey from Pennsylvania to Ohio; was buried in the Allegheny Mountains, exact place not now known. He and his children are mentioned in the will of his father, George Hassler of Gettysburg.

After his burial his widow and children continued on the journey to Ohio. They settled in Columbiana County, Ohio near the town of Moultrie. Married Mary Slentz.

Issue:—

1. George Washington Hossler, born about 1818; moved to Dexter, Michigan. In 1849 went to California in the "gold rush." Died in California in 1872. Was buried at Stockton, San Joachim County, Cal. Was unmarried.
2. Jacob Hossler, born Feb. 28, 1819; married Susanna Fink.
3. Elizabeth Hossler, married Jacob Beck.
4. Jeremiah Joseph Hossler, born March 26, 1824 in Chambersburg, Pa.; married Hannah Walker Jones.
5. Daniel Franklin Hossler, born in 1825 or 1826; married Margaret Jones.

After the death of her husband Daniel Hossler, Mary Slentz Hossler married I. E. Foulks.





## Issue:—

1. Lafayette Foulks
2. Shannon Foulks
3. John Foulks
4. Milton Foulks
5. William Foulks died in Rocky Bar, Idaho.
6. Calvin Foulks lived in Michigan
7. Minerva Foulks

(The above and following lists of the Daniel Hossler family were furnished by Mr. Daniel Franklin Hossler when in Tampa, Fla.)

JACOB HOSSLER, second son of Daniel and Mary Slentz Hassler, born Feb. 28, 1819; died Jan. 6, 1871. Moved from Columbiana County, Ohio to Pierceton, Indiana about 1863. His farm in Kosciusko County is still owned by his son Marian Hossler. Married in March 1840 Susanna Fink, who was born Sept. 27, 1819, and died Feb. 16, 1889.

## Issue:—

1. Mary Ann Hossler, born Jan. 7, 1841; married John Newcomer.
2. Charles Henry Hossler, born Sept. 22, 1843; died Feb. 25, 1863; served in Civil War; buried near Memphis, Tenn. Unmarried.
3. Daniel Hossler, born Nov. 16, 1844; died May 24, 1864. Unmarried.
4. William H. Hossler, born Feb. 9, 1847; married Ann Norris.
5. John Hossler, born Aug. 5, 1849; married Wealthie Norris.
6. Margaret Ellen Hossler, born April 10, 1852; married Osiah Palmer.
7. George Washington Hossler, born Aug. 18, 1854; married Della Wahlgemuth.
8. Emma Alice Hossler, born Feb. 25, 1859; married (1) Reason Heckman, (2) John Newcomer.
9. Marian Hossler, born Aug. 30, 1862; married Estella Hamman.
10. Susan Ida Hossler, born May 22, 1864; married Amos Earlywine.

Jacob and his wife Susanna are listed in the census of 1860 in Columbiana Co. Ohio and in the census of 1870 in Kosciusko Co. Ind.

MARY ANN HOSSLER, daughter of Jacob and Susanna Fink Hossler, born Jan. 7, 1841; died March 30, 1886; married John Newcomer of Pierceton, Indiana.

## Issue:—

1. Charles Newcomer
- Issue:—
1. Florence Newcomer





- 2. Blanche Newcomer
- 3. Floyd Newcomer
- 4. Eugene Newcomer
- 2. Clement Newcomer
- 3. Elmer Newcomer
- 4. Maude Newcomer

WILLIAM H. HOSSLER, son of Jacob and Susanna Fink Hossler, born Feb. 9, 1847; died April 12, 1927; married Anna Norris.

Issue:—

- 1. Lewis Hossler, married Elizabeth Little

Issue:—

- 1. Floyd Hossler
- 2. Gladys Hossler
- 3. Worth Hossler
- 4. Ernest Hossler
- 5. Doris Hossler
- 6. Elmer Hossler
- 2. Calvin Hossler
- 3. Alvin Hossler
- 4. Ward Hossler of Wabash, Ind.; married Florence Copeland.

} twins, died in infancy.

Issue:—

- 1. Mrs. Jennie Kinzie, Warsaw, Ind.
- 2. Glen Hossler
- 3. Fred Hossler
- 4. Paul Hossler
- 5. George West Hossler
- 5. Thomas Hossler, married Lena Phillips.

} of No. Manchester, Ind.

Issue:—

- 1. Nina Hossler
- 2. Robert Hossler
- 3. Vivian Hossler
- 6. Mary Hossler, married Thomas Merriman.

Issue:—

- 1. Merril Merriman
- 2. Minnie Merriman
- 3. Helen Merriman
- 7. Susanna Hossler, married Walter Copeland.

Issue:—

- 1. Lucile Copeland
- 2. Vergil Copeland
- 3. Parker Copeland
- 8. Clement Hossler, died in infancy.

JOHN HOSSLER, son of Jacob and Susanna Fink Hossler; born Aug. 5, 1849; died Aug. 18, 1928; married Wealthie Norris.



Issue:—

1. Emery Hossler of Pierceton, Indiana; married Clem Workman.

Issue:—

1. Hallis Hossler
2. Emmagene Hossler
3. Richard Hossler

MARGARET ELLEN HOSSLER, sixth child of Jacob and Susanna Fink Hossler, born April 10, 1852; married Osiah Palmer of Pierceton, Ind.

Issue:—

1. Mary Palmer, married ——— Farley

Issue:—

1. Floyd Farley
2. Kenneth Farley
3. Bruce Farley

2. Margaret Palmer, married Ernest Ruby

Issue:—

1. Russel Ruby
2. Glen Ruby
3. Ona Ruby
4. Carl Ruby
5. Fred Ruby
6. Max Ruby
7. Lucile Ruby
8. Helen Ruby
9. Ilene Ruby

3. Susan Palmer, married Charles Bass

Issue:—

1. Vera Bass
2. Bonnie Bass
3. Jessie Bass

4. Laura Palmer, married James Hale

Issue:—

1. Palmer Hale
2. Lois Hale

5. Jessie Palmer Hickson of Bement, Ill.

6. Frederick Palmer, married Edith Wagner

Issue:—

1. Joseph Palmer
2. Woodrow Palmer
3. Helen Palmer
4. John Robert Palmer

7. James Palmer, married Jane Miller

Issue:—

1. Martha Palmer
2. Harold Palmer
3. Madaline Palmer





8. Frances Palmer, married Loyal Dome  
Issue:—
  1. Geneva Dome
  2. Irene Dome
  3. Doris Dome
  4. David Dome
9. Ruth Palmer, married Benjamin Gifford  
Issue:—
  1. Wendel Gifford

GEORGE WASHINGTON HOSSLER, seventh child of Jacob and Susanna Fink, Hossler; born Aug. 18, 1854; died Aug. 27, 1925; married Della Wahlgemuth.

Issue:—

1. Walter Hossler of Livingston, Montana; married Ida Haines.  
Issue:—
  1. Aisel Haines Hossler

EMMA ALICE HOSSLER, eighth child of Jacob and Susanna Fink Hossler, born Feb. 25, 1859; married (1) Reason Heckman.

Issue: —

1. Ella Heckman
2. Harvey Heckman

Married (2) John Newcomer.

Issue:—

3. Anna Newcomer, married John Hausman of Warsaw, Ind.
4. Agnes Newcomer, married Milton Berger of Nappanee, Ind.  
Issue:—
  1. Milton Howard Berger
  2. Virginia Elenor Berger

MARIAN HOSSLER, ninth child of Jacob and Susanna Fink Hossler, born Aug. 30, 1861; married Estella Hamman.

Issue:—

1. Bertha Hossler, married Lee Brubaker  
Issue:—
  1. Gordon Brubaker
  2. Bonnita Brubaker
  3. Winifred Brubaker

SUSAN IDA HOSSLER, tenth child of Jacob and Susanna Fink Hossler, born May 22, 1864; died July 20, 1933; married Amos Earlywine of Palestine, Ill.





## Issue:—

1. Harry Earlywine
  2. Clide Earlywine
  3. Fred Earlywine, married Lela Wright
- Issue:—
1. Mainelle Earlywine
  4. Charles Earlywine
  5. Clement Earlywine
  6. Margaret Earlywine
  7. Lena Earlywine, married ——— Sutcliffe
- Issue:—
1. Betty Sutcliffe
  2. Jane Sutcliffe
  3. Robert Sutcliffe

ELIZABETH HOSSLER, third child of Daniel and Mary Slentz Hassler, married Jacob Beck; lived at Springport, Michigan.

## Issue:—

1. William Beck
  2. Byron Beck
  3. Milton Beck
- Issue:—
1. Jay Beck
  2. Fay Beck
  4. Mary Beck, married William Ayers

JEREMIAH JOSEPH HOSSLER, third son of Daniel and Mary Slentz Hassler, born March 26, 1824 in Chambersburg, Pa.; died in 1883; moved from Moultrie, Ohio to Springport, Michigan in 1854; buried at Cheney, Crawford County, Michigan. Married Hannah Walker Jones of Moultrie, Ohio, who was born in Westchester, Pa. of Welsh descent. Her family crossed the Allegheny mountains in a covered wagon when she was ten years old. She is buried in Pierson Cemetery, Springport, Michigan.

## Issue:—

1. Jeremiah Hossler, died in infancy.
2. Ada Marcia Hossler, died in infancy.
3. Aquilla Hossler, died in infancy.
4. George Washington Hossler, born Sept. 28, 1848; married Martha Giddings.
5. Jones Hossler, born 1853; died 1872, aged 19 years; buried Pierson Cemetery, Springport, Michigan.
6. Clarissa Hossler, born 1855; died 1872; buried Pierson Cemetery, Springport, Michigan.





7. Daniel Franklin Hossler, born Nov. 26, 1858. Unmarried. Lived in latter part of his life in Tampa, Florida, died there Oct. 10, 1935; buried in Tampa, Florida.
8. Emma Hossler, born March 24, 1862; married James Woodburn.
9. Sarah Ann Hossler, born Aug. 9, 1866; married Forest Wilcox.

The writer had numerous letters from Mr. Daniel Franklin Hossler while he was living in Tampa, Fla. with his sister Emma. Concerning the Johannes Hassler family he wrote:

"There were several branches of the original Hasslers. One branch moved to New York State. I knew three of them, cousins of my father. One Henry Hosler visited us when I was a boy. A cousin of his, Daniel B. Hosler lived nine miles from us in Eaton Rapids, Michigan. He was Justice of the Peace for 28 years. He had one daughter Nettie and a sister much older than himself who married a man named Atkins. He also had a nephew William Hosler who lived with him and who later went to live in Flint, Michigan where a Charles Hosler lived. I believe some of that family still live there. William moved from there to Canada." Tampa, Florida, Oct. 1, 1933.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HOSSLER, son of Jeremiah Joseph and Hannah Jones Hossler, born Sept. 28, 1848; died Oct. 17, 1913. Lived near Eaton Rapids, Michigan. Married Martha Giddings, who died in 1927.

Issue:—

1. Lucius Franklin Hossler, born 1875; married Josephine Evans.  
Issue:—
  1. Rhea Hossler, married Ernest Eckhart.
2. Leo Arthur Hossler, born 1878; married Ethel Mendel.  
Issue:—
  1. Earl Hossler, married Mary Hall
  2. Marion Hossler
3. Ernest Claude Hossler, married Mabel Towns.  
Issue:—
  1. Hugh Hossler
  2. Claire Hossler
  3. George Hossler
4. Glen Hossler, born 1886.

EMMA HOSSLER, daughter of Jeremiah Joseph and Hannah Jones Hossler, born March 24, 1862; died March 31, 1918; married James Woodburn.

Issue:—

1. Eva May Woodburn, born 1882; married Axel Becker of Monroe, Michigan.  
Issue:—
  1. Ruth Becker





2. Alton Becker
3. Margery Becker
4. Lillian Becker
5. John Becker, born July 4, 1924
2. William Boyd Woodburn, born Feb. 27, 1885; married Ada Little.  
Issue:—  
1. William Boyd Woodburn, Jr., b. Oct. 11, 1920.
3. Bertha Lillian Woodburn, born June 3, 1886; married Anton Tyler in 1925.
4. Ernest Eugene Woodburn, born Nov. 12, 1888; married Anna Lesprance.  
Issue:—  
Two sons in Dearborn, Michigan.
5. Earl Franklin Woodburn, born Aug. 16, 1892, died 1932; married Louise Peterson.  
Issue:—  
1. Doris Elizabeth Woodburn, b. Dec. 23, 1917.  
2. Richard Boyd Woodburn, b. Dec. 12, 1920.

SARAH ANN HOSSLER, daughter of Jeremiah Joseph and Hannah Jones Hossler, born Aug. 9, 1866; married Forrest Wilcox of Detroit, Michigan Dec. 18, 1886.

Issue:—

1. Emmet Earl Wilcox, born Nov. 3, 1887; married Leona Walters.
2. Musa Adella Wilcox, born Aug. 3, 1890; married Robert Lawrence Hayes.  
Issue:—  
1. Roberta Frances Hayes
3. Harold Wilcox, born Sept. 19, 1895; died Jan. 7, 1910.
4. Forrest Faxen Wilcox, born June 16, 1897.

DANIEL FRANKLIN HASSLER, fourth son of Daniel and Mary Slentz Hassler, born about 1825; married Margaret Jones, born 1828; lived on the Jones farm at Moultrie, Columbiana Co. Ohio.

Issue:—

1. John C. Hosler, born 1850 of New Lisbon, Ohio, had four daughters.
2. Elmer Hosler, born 1855.  
Issue:—  
1. E. G. Hosler of Hanoverton, Ohio.  
2. ———

Is listed in census of 1860 in West Tp. Columbiana Co. Ohio.





## HENRY HASSLER

son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler

HENRY HASSLER, eighth son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler, born in Straban Tp. Adams Co. Pa. between 1790 and 1800, census of 1840; buried at Pines Cemetery near Hunterstown, in Straban Tp. Adams Co., record given in list of burials of Pines Cemetery found in library of Historical Society of York, Pa.; married Catherine —, who was born Oct. 12, 1801 and buried in Salem Churchyard, Straban Tp. Adams Co., record found in library of Historical Society, York, Pa.

"Catherine, wife of Henry Hossler died April 16, 1876, aged 75 years, 6 mos. 4 days".

Census of 1840 lists Henry Hossler as from 40 to 50 years old, living with

1 F	15-20 years old,	born 1820-1825
1 F	10-15 "	" " " 1825-1830
1 F	5-10 "	" " " 1830-1835
1 M	- 5 "	" " " 1835-1840

Issue:— (list incomplete)

1. John D. Hossler, born about 1830, census of 1860; died in Franklin Tp. Adams Co. Pa., bought property there in 1871, date given in court records. Married Adaline Kepperley, who died in 1907 "leaving her husband and four adult children". Adaline born May 21, 1830, died May 28, 1907, buried in Mentzer Graveyard, Fayetteville, Pa. Fayetteville is in Franklin Co. not far from Franklin Tp., Adams Co.

Issue:—

1. Harriet Hossler, born 1851, census 1860
2. Elizabeth Hossler, born 1853, census 1860
3. Jennie Hossler, born 1855, census of 1860; married — Wagonhauser.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Wagonhauser Eberman of Lake Co., Ind.
2. Grace Wagonhauser Close, wife of David Close.
3. John P. Wagonhauser, wife Clara.
4. Cora Wagonhauser Morris, wife of Robt. Morris.
5. Robert Wagonhauser, wife Edna.
4. Anna Hossler, born 1859, census 1860.
5. Benjamin F. Hossler, married Molly Underwood.
6. John D. Hossler, married Dorothy —.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hossler married Robert Tate.
2. Anna Hossler, married John D. Finney.





7. Margaret Hossler, married — Steffen of Chambersburg, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Eden A. Steffen of Chambersburg.
2. Florence M. Steffen of Chambersburg.
3. Walter A. Steffen of Chambersburg.
2. Henry Hossler, born 1840; census of 1860.

(Above information obtained from court and census records.)

BENJAMIN F. HOSSLER, son of John D. and Adaline Kepperley Hossler, married Molly Underwood.

Issue:—

1. Anna Hossler
2. Jane Hossler, married Emmert Carbaugh of Hagerstown, Md.
3. Josephine Hossler, married Paul Kane.

Issue:

1. Harold Kane
2. Kenneth Kane
3. Mary Margaret Kane
4. Ida Hossler
5. Robert Hossler, married Myrtle Rock.
6. Rennis Hossler, married Pansy Kaufmann.

#### CHRISTIAN HASSLER

son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler

CHRISTIAN HASSLER, ninth son of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler, born 1805, census of 1850 of Straban Tp. Adams Co. Pa.; married (1) Catherine —, (2) Barbara —.

Issue:—

1. Mary E. Hossler, born 1829, census 1850.
2. Louisa S. Hossler, born 1831, census 1850; married — Diehl.
3. Amanda C. Hossler, born 1833, census 1850. From record of St. Matthews Congregation, Hanover, York Co. Pa.:  
"Amanda C. Hassler, daughter of Christian and Catherine Hassler, born June 6, 1833, baptised Sept. 27, 1834." Married — Diehl.
4. Thaddeus Hossler, born 1840, census 1850.
5. Maria Hossler, born 1842, census 1850.

Christian Hossler is listed in censuses of 1830 and 1840 in Mt. Pleasant Tp. Adams Co. Pa. In census of 1850 he is listed with wife Barbara, children as given above in Straban Tp. Adams Co. After 1850





he moved to Maryland. In a letter from Elizabeth Spence written in 1858, she mentions that he is at Libertytown, Md. The records of Deeds at the court-house of Frederick, Md. show he bought land near Libertytown in the year 1854 and again in 1859. This land was called the "Middle Plantation" and was on the road from Libertytown to Frederick.

Christian Hossler died in 1862 and is buried at Libertytown, Md.

The following is taken from a letter owned by Mr. Daniel Franklin Hossler of Tampa, Florida, written April 24, 1858 by Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Spence from her home, which she calls "Mountain Delight" at Pleasant Valley in Adams Co. Pa.

Mary Elizabeth Spence, Lovina Adams and Lydiann Bushy were sisters, their mother having been one of the daughters of George and Elizabeth Roemer Hassler, probably the daughter Elizabeth. The letter does not mention the name of the mother.

The children of Mary Elizabeth Spence were:

1. Harmon Hersh Spence, born 1848
2. Charles Daniel Edwin Spence, born 1850
3. William Henry Spence, born 1852
4. Hanson Lynn Spence, born 1854
5. Lovina Joanna Catherine Spence, born 1857

The sister Lovina was married to William Henry Adams and had four children. They lived in Arntsville in Adams Co. Pa., eight miles from Pleasant Valley.

Lydiann was married to Jacob M. Bushy and had one son: Daniel Bushy, born 1837, who was living in Cumberland Co. Pa.





## THE FAMILY OF ABRAHAM HASSLER

Youngest son of Michael Hassler of Codorus Township, York County, Pa.

## Sources of information:

Mr. Harry Glatfelder Hassler, York, Pa.

Dr. Robert M. Hosler, 18415 Lynnton Road, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, O.

ABRAHAM HASSLER, fifth and youngest son of Michael and Margreta Hassler of Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.; baptised Oct. 4, 1761, record of 1st Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa.; died May 17, 1803 in Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. record of Orphans Court, York, Pa. Gravestone not found. Married Christina ———.

Christina is buried with her son George in Morrow Co. Ohio in the graveyard of the St. John's Evangelical and Lutheran Church near Johnsville. On her gravestone is the inscription:

"In Memory of Christina  
wife of Abraham Hosler,  
died June 12, 1842  
aged 84 years, 5 months and  
20 days."

Abraham owned property in Codorus Tp. which after his death was managed by his oldest son Jacob until it was sold Oct. 11, 1843. (See York Deed Book 3U, page 217). The record mentions his heirs: his wife Christina, and children: Jacob, he having sold the property, George B., Magdalen, Catherine and the children of Elizabeth who died in 1835 and who had married Jacob Ruhl. As the children John, Barbara and Christina are not mentioned at the sale of the property, it is thought that they died before 1843 and left no issue.

## Issue:—(from Orphan's Court list.)

1. Jacob Hosler, born Dec. 8, 1783; baptised Feb. 2, 1784, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. Sponsors: George Lau and Magdalen Hassler (wife of Christian).
2. Magdalen Hosler, born Dec. 12, 1786; baptised Feb. 22, 1787, sponsors: Christian Hassler and wife Magdalen. Married John Snyder.
3. Elizabeth Hosler, born about 1788; died in 1835, record of Orphans Court; married Jacob Ruhl.





4. Barbara Hosler, born about 1790
5. Christina Hosler, born about 1792
6. George B. Hosler, born Nov. 3, 1794, record on tombstone; married Catherine Rohrbach.
7. Catherine Hosler, born about 1796; married Peter Gerberich.
8. John Hosler, born about 1798

In May 1832 the son George B. Hosler with his wife and children, his mother who was then 74 years old and his sisters moved to Ohio. They settled in Morrow County near the town of Johnsville.

Abraham Hassler served in the Revolution. He was a private in the 6th Class of Capt. George Gieselman's Company listed in the year 1782. See page 54.

#### JACOB HOSLER

son of Abraham and Christina Hassler

JACOB HOSLER, oldest son of Abraham and Christina Hosler, born Dec. 8, 1783; baptised Feb. 2, 1784, record of Wolf's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co. Sponsors: George Lau and Magdalen. No marriage record of this Jacob could be found, and no baptismal records of his children. It is thought that he lived on his father's property in Codorus Tp. until it was sold in 1843, and that he then went to Ohio as we find in Morrow County, Ohio, among the deeds that "Jacob Hosler buys a lot in Johnsville in 1860" and "Jacob Hosler sells to Levi Hosler in 1862 in Tp. 21, Morrow Co. Ohio."

#### Probable Issue:—

1. Abraham Hosler, born March 22, 1807 (date taken from tombstone); married Juliana Lau.
2. Henry Hosler, born Oct. 28, 1809; died April 16, 1841 "aged 31 years, 5 mos. and 19 days", buried at Wolf's Cemetery, Codorus Tp. York Co.
3. Christian Hosler, born about 1811. Book I, Orphans Court records of York states that a "Christian Hosler was bound out to Jacob Hochstaetter May 10, 1817". This may be the "Christian P. Hostler, born 1811 in Pa." listed in census of 1860 in Middlebury Tp. Elkhart Co., Indiana, as 49 years old, wife not listed.

#### Issue:—

1. Magdalen Hostler, born 1836 in Pa.
2. Barbara Hostler, born 1838 in Pa.
3. David Hostler, born 1840 in Pa.
4. Christian Hostler, born 1846 in Indiana.





5. Fannie Hostler, born 1853 in Indiana.
  6. Isaiah Hostler, born 1856 in Indiana.  
Living with the above in 1860 is also Joseph Hostler, born 1838 in Ohio. (This is probably Joseph, born 1838 in O. son of Peter and grandson of Michael and Anna M. Glatfelder.)
  4. Jacob Hosler, born 1818. Listed in census of 1850 in Codorus Tp. York Co. living in home of Samuel and Barbara Root.
- (List may be incomplete)

ABRAHAM HASSLER, son of Jacob Hassler (p), born March 22, 1807, date taken from tombstone. No baptismal record could be found. Died July 30, 1886, date confirmed by Orphans Court records. Buried at Wolf's Church. Married Juliana Lau, born 1810, died Feb. 18, 1876. Juliana was the granddaughter of Peter Lau, born 1728 died 1806, wife Susan.

Peter Lau 1728-1806 had sons: Andrew, b. 1751; George, b. 1754, who it is thought married Magdalen Hassler; and five daughters.

Andrew Lau, born 1751, son of Peter and Susan Lau was married twice and had ten children by his first wife Elizabeth and four children, among whom was Juliana, by his second wife Magdalen.

The property of Abraham Hassler in Codorus Tp. York Co. consisted of 14 acres, 54 perches, of which 7 acres and 66 perches were conveyed to Abraham Hosler by the estate of Peter Lau and wife on May 17, 1834; and 6 acres, 101 perches by the estate of Andrew Lau April 26, 1853. In 1887 the property was sold to Elizabeth Gaentzler of North Codorus Tp.

Issue:—

1. George Hosler, born Oct. 15, 1831; married Sarah Ruth.
2. Catherine Hosler, born Aug. 11, 1833; bap. Dec. 29, 1833, rec. St. Paul's; married Henry Witmyer.
3. Mary Hosler, born 1835, census 1850; married Abraham Smith.
4. Juliana Hosler, born Sept. 29, 1837; bap. Apr. 21, 1838, rec. St. Paul's; married — Schrom.

Issue:—

1. Allen Schrom
2. William Henry Schrom
5. Elizabeth Hosler, born before 1840; married Michael Gaentzler. Census 1840 lists one son and four daughters born between 1830 and 1840.
6. Louisa Hosler Lease, born 1843
7. Abraham Hosler, born 1844, census of 1860





8. Christian Hosler, born 1848, census of 1860
9. Jacob Hosler, born Jan. 4, 1852, date taken from tombstone. Died Dec. 5, 1924, buried at "Lischy's", Spring Grove Cemetery, Jackson Tp. York Co. Pa. Wife Malinda — born Aug. 4, 1857, died June 4, 1917.

Issue:—

1. Alvorta Hosler, b. 1876, d. 1877
2. Mabel K. Hosler, b. 1884, d. 1886
3. Estella Hosler, b. 1888, d. 1888
4. Romain Hosler, b. 1890, d. 1890 aged "2 mos. and 20 days."

Abraham Hosler is listed in censuses of 1840, 1860 and 1870 in N. Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. wife Juliana.

GEORGE HOSLER, son of Abraham and Juliana Lau Hosler, born Oct. 15, 1831; baptised April 15, 1832, record of St. Paul's Church, Codorus Tp. York Co.; was killed in the Civil War; married Sarah Ruth.

Issue:—

1. Josiah Hosler, born Aug. 2, 1852; bap. Mar. 19, 1853, record of Wolf's Church; died Mar. 7, 1870, aged 27 years, 6 mos. 15 days; buried at Strayer's Church near Dover, York Co.
2. William Hosler, born Sept. 1, 1856; died Jan. 30, 1931; buried at St. Paul's Church Cemetery, Codorus Tp.; married Anna Mary Glatfelder, born June 20, 1851, died Oct. 11, 1920.

Issue:—

1. Harry Glatfelder Hassler, born Nov. 20, 1889; married Alice Alwine, born Dec. 8, 1889.

Issue:—

1. Richard Leon Hassler, born Apr. 22, 1914
2. Mary M. Hassler
3. Dora A. Hassler
4. Jansen E. Hassler, son Gorman E. Hassler.
3. George F. Hosler, married Payetta —, born Dec. 26, 1866, died 1894.

Issue:—

1. Winfield Hosler, died 1934; buried with his mother at St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, New Salem, N. Codorus Tp., York Co., Pa.
4. Sarah Jane Hosler, born 1861; died Feb. 1936; buried at New Salem, St. Jacob's Lutheran Church; married Henry Ness.

Issue:—

1. Nora Ness, married Nelson McSherry.
2. Minnie Ness, married Herbert Sheward.
3. Kate Ness Montague.





## MAGDALEN HOSLER

daughter of Abraham and Christina Hassler

MAGDALEN HOSLER, daughter of Abraham and Christina Hassler, born about 1785 in Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. census of 1800; married John Snyder of York Co. Pa.

Issue:—

1. Jacob Snyder, born Feb. 15, 1808; married Feb. 2, 1832 Catherine Wilhelm. Came to Morrow Co. Ohio with George B. Hosler and families. Entered 80 acres of land in Morrow County and settled on it. Died Mar. 25, 1880; is buried at St. John's Lutheran Church graveyard, Morrow Co. Ohio.

(list incomplete—)

## ELIZABETH HOSLER

daughter of Abraham and Christina Hassler

ELIZABETH HOSLER, daughter of Abraham and Christina Hassler, born about 1788 in Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.; came with her mother and brother to Morrow Co. Ohio in 1832; died in 1835; married Jacob Ruhl who died in 1815 in York Co. Pa.

Issue:—

1. Henry H. Ruhl, born April 14, 1808 in York Co. Pa.; married Catherine Patterson, b. 1802, daughter of James and Esther Patterson, who moved from York Co. Pa. to Maryland and in 1825 from Maryland to Morrow Co. Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Helen Elizabeth Ruhl, b. Feb. 28, 1835; died in infancy.
2. Catherine Ruhl, b. Sept. 10, 1837; married Jacob Rule, son of George and Mary Rule, b. Nov. 28, 1842.

Issue:—

1. Eva Rule
2. Herma Rule
3. Idella Rule
4. Heilman H. Rule
3. Leah Ruhl, b. Dec. 15, 1839; married Byram Levering.

Issue:—

1. Allen Levering
2. Byram Levering
3. Robert Levering
2. Polly Ruhl, married John Warner of York Co. Pa.
3. Rachel Ruhl, born Apr. 11, 1812; married John F. Garverick, b. Mar. 24, 1805, died in 1872.

Issue:—





1. Joshua Garverick, b. Nov. 4, 1833; married Margaret Bordner.
2. John R. Garverick, b. Feb. 26, 1838; married Catherine Snyder.
3. Rebecca M. Garverick; married Jacob B. Garverick, oldest son of Peter H. and Caroline Bowman Garverick.
4. Levi R. Garverick, b. May 2, 1848. Married Elizabeth Brockaw.
5. Edward R. Garverick, b. Sept. 6, 1851; married Arminda E. Bortner.
4. Jacob Ruhl.

JOSHUA GARVERICK, son of John F. and Rachel Ruhl Garverick, born Nov. 4, 1833; married Margaret Bordner, daughter of Henry and Margaret Bordner.

Issue:—

1. Ellen Garverick
2. Mary A. Garverick
3. Jason Garverick
4. Milton Garverick
5. Melrow Garverick
6. Homer Garverick
7. Loyd Garverick

JOHN R. GARVERICK, son of John F. and Rachel Ruhl Garverick, born Feb. 26, 1838, 3rd of nine children; married Jan. 13, 1861 Catherine Snyder, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Snyder.

Issue:—

1. Mary E. Garverick
2. Alla Garverick
3. Webster Garverick
4. Chester Garverick
5. Emma M. Garverick
6. Ira W. Garverick
7. John W. Garverick

LEVI R. GARVERICK, son of John F. and Rachel Ruhl Garverick, born May 2, 1848, 7th child; married Elizabeth Brockaw.

Issue:—

1. Alice Garverick
2. John F. Garverick
3. Elzie Garverick
4. Margaret M. Garverick





EDWARD R. GARVERICK, son of John F. and Rachel Ruhl Garverick, born Sept. 6, 1851, 8th child; married Arminda E. Bortner, daughter of Eli Bortner.

Issue:—

1. Violet N. Garverick
2. Walter Garverick
3. Morgan W. Garverick

### GEORGE B. HOSLER

son of Abraham and Christina Hassler

GEORGE B. HOSLER, second son and sixth child of Abraham and Christina Hassler, born Nov. 3, 1794 in Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa.; died Sept. 22, 1863, dates taken from tombstone; buried in St. John's Graveyard, Johnsville, Morrow Co. Ohio.

Moved from York Co. Pa. to Morrow Co. Ohio in May 1832. With him were his wife and children, his widowed mother and the Snyder, Ruhl and Garverick families. They settled one-half mile northwest of the site of North Woodbury, which at that time consisted of three log cabins. George took up 60 acres of government land and built a log cabin. By trade he was a carpenter and cabinetmaker. He later became trustee for the township and was one of the founders of St. John's Lutheran Church. It is said that he and George Ruhl taught singing in the evenings both in the German and English language, and it was not unusual for them to attend their Sunday evening concerts barefooted.

Was a soldier in the war of 1812, was under Captain May and Major Schauk and listed from York Co. Pa. when 18 years old, family record.

Married April 11, 1815 Catherine Rohrbach, who was born July 20, 1798, died April 20, 1888, the daughter of Samuel and Margreta Rohrbach. Catherine is buried in the family lot at St. John's Graveyard, Johnsville, O.

Census of 1830 of Codorus Tp. York Co. Pa. lists George B. Hosler 30-40 years old, born 1790-1800 wife same age, living with.

1 M	20-30	years old,	born	1800-1810
1 M	15-20	"	"	1810-1815
2 M	10-15	"	"	1815-1820
1 F	10-15	"	"	1815-1820
1 F	5-10	"	"	1820-1825

Issue:—

1. Henry R. Hosler, married Lydia ———.





2. Abraham R. Hosler, married Elizabeth — who died Dec. 31, 1843, "aged 19 years, 10 mos. 10 days", buried in St. John's Cemetery. Abraham moved later to Jefferson Co. Kansas near Valley Falls. He sold his property in Morrow Co. to Henry Sowers in December 1864. He married Martha —.
3. Samuel R. Hosler, born Nov. 10, 1820; married Barbara Keifer.
4. Elizabeth Hosler, married G. W. Steffy of Valley Falls, Kansas.
5. Leah Hosler, married Isaac Ruhl of Morrow Co. Ohio.
6. George R. Hosler, born Oct. 3, 1834; married Elizabeth Shell.

(Information concerning the George B. Hosler family furnished by Dr. Robt.M. Hosler of Cleveland, O. Lists of Snyder, Ruhl and Garverick families found in Morrow County Histories.)

HENRY ROHRBACH HOSLER, son of George B. and Catherine Rohrbach Hosler, born about 1816 in York Co. Pa.; settled in Green Tp. Noble Co. Indiana. Is listed in census of 1850 in Perry Tp. Morrow Co. Ohio as born in 1818 in Pa. Wife Lydia —, born 1820 in Pa. (census 1850 Morrow Co. O.)

Issue:—

1. Levi H. Hosler, born April 2, 1840; is listed in census 1870 in Green Tp. Noble Co. Indiana; was a lumber dealer at Hoover, Ind.; served in Civil War in Co. F 179 Reg. Ohio Vol. Inf. After the war he moved to Indiana, living first in Noble County, later at Hoover in Cass Co. Ind. (See History of Cass Co. Ind.) Married Abigail Bachelder.

Issue:—

1. Ellen Hosler, born 1860 in Ohio
2. David Hosler, born 1862 in Ohio
3. William Hosler, born 1864 in Indiana
4. Samuel Hosler, born 1867 in Indiana
5. Daniel E. Hosler
6. George L. Hosler  
(dates from census records)
2. Jacob Hosler, born about 1842
3. Juliana Hosler, born about 1844
4. Susan Hosler, born about 1845
5. Mary A. Hosler, born about 1847
6. George Hosler, born about 1849

SAMUEL ROHRBACH HOSLER, son of George B. and Catherine Rohrbach Hosler, born Nov. 10, 1820 in York Co. Pa.; married Barbara Keifer, born Aug. 15, 1823 in Lebanon Co. Pa. Lived in Morrow Co. Ohio until





1850; moved to Rome City, Noble Co. Indiana. Built the Woolen Mills of Rome City and the Saw Mills of Notchville, Ind. Died 1915 aged 95 years.

Issue:—

1. John H. Hosler, born Dec. 21, 1844; moved to Reedsburg, Wisconsin; married (1) Anna B. Gibson Nov. 28, 1872.

Issue:—

1. Grace Hosler, born Feb. 16, 1876.  
Married (2) Grace M. Bell, September 14, 1880.
2. William W. Hosler, born Apr. 22, 1846; married Dec. 10, 1874 Mary E. Imes, daughter of William and Jane Hafferty Imes of Orange Tp. Ind.

Issue:—

1. Nellie Hosler, died in infancy
2. Mary Maude Hosler, graduate Oberlin College, Ohio; married Edward H. Rhoades of law firm "Rhoades and Rhoades" of Toledo, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. William Rhoades
3. Mary C. Hosler, born 1848; married Thomas L. Imes
4. Barbara Hosler, born 1852, census 1870
5. Minerva L. Hosler, died in infancy
6. Ellen B. Hosler, born in Indiana; married William A. Imes.

(Above lists found in Histories of Noble Co. Ind.)

GEORGE ROHRBACH HOSLER, son of George B. and Catherine Rohrbach Hosler, born Oct. 3, 1834 in Ohio; was a member of the firm of "Hosler, Morgan and Dise" of Johnsville, O., which later became "G. R. Hosler and Sons". Married Elizabeth Shell.

Issue:—

1. Ella Hosler, born Aug. 25, 1855 (family record)
2. James Norman Hosler, born Sept. 10, 1856
3. Elmira E. Hosler, born Dec. 27, 1857
4. Lewis Roy Hosler, born Mar. 30, 1859
5. Frank C. Hosler, born Dec. 31, 1861; died at Mansfield, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1919.
6. Alverda J. Hosler, born Aug. 23, 1864; married ——— Lucas of New Washington, Ohio.
7. M. Foye Hosler, born Feb. 22, 1867
8. Clement L. V. Hosler, born April 27, 1871 of Mansfield, Ohio.
9. C. Marshall Hosler, born Oct. 21, 1873.

Issue:—

1. Robert M. Hosler, M.D.  
Add: 18415 Lynnton Road, Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.





## PART IV

### THE CHRISTIAN HASSLER FAMILY of Rapho Township, Lancaster, County, Pa.

#### Sources of information:

Mrs. Katherine Shellenberger Hershey, Lancaster, Pa.  
Mr. John B. Hassler, Mannheim, Pa.  
Mrs. Benjamin Wade, Dayton, Ohio.  
Mr. John E. Hassler, Girard, Pa.  
Mrs. Charles A. Hassler, Shippensburg, Pa.

### CHRISTIAN HASSLER of Rapho Tp., Lancaster Co., Pa.

CHRISTIAN HASSLER of Rapho Tp. Lancaster County, and Michael Hassler of York County both arrived at Philadelphia within a few days of each other, Christian arriving first on September 9th, 1749, Michael arriving on September 28th. Christian came on the Ship "St. Andrew", the same ship which the following summer brought over Abraham Hassler who settled in Cocalico Tp., Lancaster County.

On page 396 of volume I of "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" by Strassburger and Hinke, we find:

"List 128 C at the Statehouse at Philadelphia, Saturday, the 9th September 1749. Present: The Honourable, the Governor. The Foreigners whose Names are underwritten, imported in the Ship St. Andrew, James Abercrombie, Master, from Rotterdam, but last from Plymouth in England, did this day take the usual Qualifications to the Government. By the List III, Persons 400 Palatines."

In this list of 400 Palatines we find the name of Christian Hassler. As he like many others did not write he signed with a cross. The clerk wrote his name and spelled it according to his own judgement "Christian 'Hasseler'". The names of the women and children under 16 years were not taken.

It is thought that Christian Hassler of Rapho Tp. Lancaster County may have come from some one of the families of Walkringen, Switzerland and that his father's family had left Switzerland during the days of the religious upheavals. Several of the name Hassler have been mentioned as having lived in what was then the Palatinate as long as a century before this time.





Christian arrived in Philadelphia during the time of the Indian troubles. We first hear of him as having bought an acreage in Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co., not far from the city of Lancaster. On April 17, 1760 he bought 118 acres from John Beaumont, and is listed in the early tax records. Other settlers lived not so far from one another at that time in Lancaster County, and Christian Hassler gave a portion of his land for a community church, a log building which became known throughout the countryside as the Hossler Lutheran Church.

Christian Hassler died in 1784. On March 15, 1793 the son Christian had his father's farm surveyed and patented. On Nov. 1, 1809 he sold it to Jacob Hildman. The church and a portion of land around it were not included in the sale.

Michael Hassler, oldest son of Christian bought back his father's farm in later years, and other land adjoining. He built himself a brick house not far from the church and also a school-house. These are still standing and are on a winding road about three miles out from the town of Mt. Joy. When the original log church became old and in need of repair Michael tore it down and built a new brick church. This building stood until 1869 when a severe storm destroyed it. After that the congregation built a new frame church which they named "Pleasant View".

Not far from Michael's house is the old family burying ground. In it were buried Christian and his wife Elizabeth and many of their children and grandchildren. The earliest graves were of a soft sandstone, some were of flint. Those of sandstone crumbled and the markings have become illegible. Later granite was used.

The will of Christian Hassler was written August 3, 1782 and was probated at Lancaster on March 24, 1784. In it he mentions his wife Elizabeth, his two sons Michael and Christian, his "other sons" and his "children".

Christian Hassler senior is listed in the early tax records of Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. for the years 1771, 1772, 1773, 1779, 1782. These are the only available lists taken before the year 1790 and are to be found in Penn. Archives, volume 17 of series 3.

The son Michael served in the Revolution, the other three sons were not old enough to serve.

The children of Christian and Elizabeth Hassler were:

1. Michael Hassler, born June 25, 1754, married Susanna Dielman.
2. Elizabeth Hassler, married David Rollin on Jan. 28, 1783, record of 1st. Reformed Church of Lancaster, Pa.





3. Anna Hassler, married Henry Siechrist on Nov. 30, 1784, record of 1st Ref. Church, Lancaster, Pa. Henry Siechrist is mentioned as administrator of the estate of Jacob Hassler, youngest son of Christian and Elizabeth Hassler, who died in year 1809.
4. Christian Hassler, born (p) 1767; married Anna Mayer Oct. 11, 1790, record of 1st. Ref. Church of Lancaster, Pa. Lived in Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa.
5. Johannes Hassler, married Susanna Ehrhard on April 2, 1793, record of 1st. Ref. Church, Lancaster, Pa. Lived in Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa.
6. Jacob Hassler was killed in an Indian raid in year 1809.

In Penn. Archives, series 6, volume 5, pages 231-299 is a chapter "Dauphin County Militia 1790-1800." On page 246 we find in a list of "the district of Captain John Brubaker's Company of the Battalion of Middle Paxton Militia of Dauphin County", which was the 2nd Battalion of Militia men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, taken for the year 1794 in the sixth class:

Jacob Hosler  
Cristefer Hosler  
John Hosler

These were Jacob, Christian or Christopher, and John Hassler, who were living in Halifax Township, which is just north of Middle Paxton Township, in Dauphin Co. Pa.

#### MICHAEL HASSLER

son of Christian and Elizabeth Hassler.

MICHAEL HASSLER, oldest son of Christian and Elizabeth Hassler, born Oct. 4, 1754, family record; died Sept. 15, 1817; buried in Hossler Graveyard on his property near Mt. Joy in Rapho Tp. Married June 25, 1786 Susanna Dielman, who was born Oct. 8, 1764, died Oct. 5, 1817, buried in Hossler graveyard. They were married by the Rev. Haendel of the 1st. Ref. Church of Lancaster, Pa. Is listed in censuses of 1782, 1790 and 1800 in Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. and in 1810 in Mannheim Tp. Lancaster Co.

Served in the Revolution. Is listed in a return of Capt. Patrick Hayes' Company of the 7th Battalion of Lanc. Co. Militia for May 31, 1781 as a Private of the 3rd class. In the year 1783 he is listed again in Capt. Patrick Hayes Company of the 4th Battalion. See Penn. Archives, 5th series, volume 7, pages 692, 735, 449 and 946. In series 3, volume 6, he is listed among those who were fined: page 336 he is in the 7th Battal-





ion under Col. Alexander Lowry between years 1777 and 1780; page 589 in Capt. Hayes' Company for 1782-1783; page 614 in Capt. Ehrhard's Company between years 1778-1783.

Owned land in Rapho and Mannheim Tps. and a tract in Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co., which latter sold for \$24.91 an acre.

Issue:—

1. Mary Hassler, born Nov. 18, 1787; baptised Dec. 20, 1787, record of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa., "born to Michael Hassler, Mennonist". Married Adam Hambright, born 1782, died March 9, 1869. Both buried in Hossler graveyard.

Issue:—

1. George Hambright
2. Susan Hambright married John Eschelman.

Issue:

1. Anna Eschelman
2. Mary Eschelman
3. Henry Eschelman
4. Fanny Eschelman
2. a daughter died in infancy.
3. Christian Hassler, born June 29, 1790. (Not mentioned in settlement of father's estate, thought to have been drowned when a boy.)
4. Elizabeth Hassler, born June 16, 1793; married John Keiser on Oct. 19, 1813.
5. Johannes Hassler, born Aug. 27, 1795; married Barbara Keiser.
6. Susanna Hassler, born Aug. 2, 1799; married Henry Martin.
7. Catherine Hassler, born Nov. 8, 1801. Mentioned in settlement of father's estate. Guardian was Christian Gibbel.
8. Michael Hassler, born Nov. 30, 1805; died Dec. 8, 1827; unmarried.

(Above list taken from the old Bible belonging to John B. Hassler of Mannheim, Pa. List corresponds to that in Orphans Court record.)

#### JOHANNES HASSLER,

son of Michael and Susanna Dielman Hassler.

JOHANNES HASSLER, son of Michael and Susanna Dielman Hassler, born Aug. 27, 1795; died Mar. 20, 1843; buried in Hassler Graveyard; married Feb. 17, 1818 Barbara Keiser, daughter of Philip and Barbara Keiser, born May 11, 1799, died July 3, 1857, her mother a pupil of the teacher Rev. Ernst of Elizabethtown, Pa. Buried in Hassler Graveyard.

Issue:—

1. Anna Susanna Hassler, born May 10, 1818; married John Grissinger Claire.





2. Johannes Hassler, born Aug. 31, 1819; married Mary Witmer, Elizabeth R. Rudy.
3. Heinrich Hassler, born Oct. 5, 1820; died Nov. 12, 1855. No issue.
4. Michael Keiser Hassler, born Dec. 15, 1821; married Elizabeth Dondore.
5. Barbara Hassler, born Jan. 15, 1822; died Apr. 16, 1822.
6. Jacob Hassler, born May 29, 1824; died Jan. 26, 1896; married Anna Witmer.

Issue:—

1. Sarah Hassler, born June 30, 1856; died Nov. 10, 1859, bur. Hassler Graveyard.
2. John Hassler, born Mar. 14, 1858; died Nov. 11, 1859, bur. Hassler Graveyard.
7. Samuel Hassler, born Dec. 1, 1825; died Jan. 28, 1886; married (1) — Strickler.

Issue:—

1. Samuel Hassler
2. William Hassler, M.D. of Allentown, Pa., Grad. Jefferson Medical College, Phil. Pa.
3. Ella Hassler
- Married (2) Amanda Heilman
4. Emma Hassler, married Cedahan Lambert
5. Henry Hassler
6. Elizabeth Hassler, married and moved to Indiana.
8. Elizabeth Hassler, born July 25, 1827; married Levi Shellenberger.
9. Anna Maria Hassler, born Dec. 27, 1831; died April 29, 1912; married John Brandt.
10. Veronica (Fanny) Hassler, born Nov. 11, 1837; died Sept. 20, 1855; buried Hassler Graveyard.

ANNA SUSANNA HASSLER, daughter of Johannes and Barbara Keiser Hassler; born May 10, 1818 in Rapho Tp.; died Sept. 17, 1893; married Oct. 12, 1843 John Grissinger Claire, born Sept. 23, 1818, died July 11, 1882.

Issue:—

1. Jacob Hassler Claire, born July 19, 1844; died Feb. 13, 1922; married Nov. 13, 1870 Martha Workman born July 20, 1838, died Oct. 5, 1918.

Issue:—

1. Harry Workman Claire, born Oct. 27, 1871; died June 6, 1872.
2. Henrietta Ziegler Claire, born Oct. 27, 1871; died Nov. 14, 1932; married Oct. 17, 1889 Simon Peter Hartranft.  
(Harry and Henrietta were twins)





3. Harvey Workman Claire, born July 5, 1873; married Dec. 22, 1901, Daisy Boudier.
4. Walter Ziegler Claire, born Mar. 28, 1875; married Adaline W. Borry.
5. Harrietta Workman Claire, born May 15, 1876; married Willis Eitnier.
2. John Hassler Claire, born Dec. 23, 1845; married Susan Billet Kenner, born Apr. 7, 1847, died Mar. 9, 1902.  
Issue:—
  1. Howard Otterbein Claire, born Dec. 21, 1865; married Mar. 6, 1889, Louise Werner.
  2. Horace Greely Claire, born Mar. 6, 1870; married June 26, 1890 Amy Elizabeth Wenzell.
  3. Vincent Ziegler Claire, born Apr. 4, 1871; died May 1, 1871.
  4. Gertrude Amelia Claire, born Jan. 23, 1883.
3. Samuel Hassler Claire, born May 13, 1853; married Aug. 3, 1887 Eva Martha Jones, born Mar. 25, 1864, died July 13, 1916.  
Issue:—
  1. Blanche Elizabeth Claire, born June 24, 1889. (twin)
  2. Olive Jones Claire, born June 24, 1889; died Sept. 30, 1889. (twin)
  3. Ruth Evelyn Claire, born Oct. 10, 1894. (twin)
  4. William John Claire, born Oct. 10, 1894; married Oct. 6, 1921 Bertha Elmira Craig. (twin)

JOHANNES HASSLER, son of Johannes and Barbara Keiser Hassler, born Aug. 31, 1819; married (1) Mary Witmer, died 1880, "aged 60 years, 1 mo. 29 days" buried in Hassler graveyard.

Issue:—

1. Anna Hassler, born Apr. 19, 1840; died Nov. 26, 1859; married John Stauffer.
2. Aaron Hassler of Reading, Pa., born 1847, census 1850; married —Gayman.
3. Fanny Hassler, born 1842, census 1850; married George F. Baker.  
Issue:—
  1. Frederick Baker, born 1866; died 1870.
4. Mary Hassler, born 1845, census 1850; married Frederick Baker.  
Issue:—
  1. Elsie Baker
  2. Gertrude Baker, married Norman Kneisley.
  3. Elizabeth Baker, married Amos Shearer; buried Mt. Pleasant Church, Lancaster Co.
  4. Vergie Baker, married Ferris Peters of Mannheim, Pa.

Married (2) Elizabeth Rutt Rudy, died May 13, 1905.





MICHAEL KEISER HASSLER, son of Johannes and Barbara Keiser Hassler, born Dec. 15, 1821 in Rapho Tp.; died April 24, 1895; buried in Hassler Graveyard; married Elizabeth Dondore, born 1819, died Nov. 20, 1901

Issue:—

1. John Dondore Hassler, born Jan. 6, 1844; married Sarah Becker (Baker) born July 23, 1844, daughter of George Becker.

Issue:—

1. Harvey Hassler, born June 28, 1865; married Emma Witmer.
2. Michael B. Hassler, born Jan. 16, 1867; died March 3, 1935; married Emma Keener.
3. Harry B. Hassler, born 1869; married Mary Witmer.
4. George Hassler, born 1871; married Catherine Shearer.
5. John B. Hassler, born 1872; married Fannie B. Shelley.
6. William Hassler
7. Stella Hassler, married J. Harry Hornafius.
8. Mary B. Hassler, born 1876; died 1877, buried in Hassler Graveyard.
2. Christian Dondore Hassler, born 1845, census 1850; died May 24, 1900, buried at Pleasant View Cemetery; married Anna G. Koop (Kopp).

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hassler; unmarried.
2. Emma Hassler, married Emanuel Hoffer of Mannheim, Pa.
3. Matilda Hassler, married Anos Weidman of Mannheim, Pa.
3. Elizabeth Hassler, born 1848, census 1850; married Emanuel Eby.

Issue:—

1. Clinton Eby, married — Garber.
2. John Eby of Oklahoma
3. Emma Eby
4. Harry Eby, unmarried
5. Bertha Eby, married Harry Stauffer.
4. Frances Hassler, married Martin Risser.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Risser, married — Grimes.

Issue:—

1. Wesley Grimes
5. Sarah M. Hassler, married Simon Keener.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Keener
6. Mary Ann Hassler, born May 7, 1850; died Nov. 10, 1859; buried Hassler Graveyard.

JOHN B. HASSLER, son of John Dondore and Sarah Baker Hassler, born 1872; married Dec. 17, 1893 Fanny B. Shelley, daughter of Samuel and Fanny Brubaker Shelley.





## Issue:—

1. Jennie Hassler, born Oct. 1, 1894.
2. Clayton Shelley Hassler, born Jan. 5, 1896; married Martha E. Seppard.
3. John S. Hassler, born Jan. 25, 1898; married Verna B. Smith.
4. Norman S. Hassler, born July 28, 1899; died Apr. 28, 1900.
5. Harry S. Hassler, born Oct. 21, 1900; married Lillian U. Stoner.
6. Fanny S. Hassler, born Feb. 16, 1903; married David S. Miller.
7. Herman S. Hassler, born May 2, 1904, married Carrie B. Barto.
8. Samuel R. Hassler, born Feb. 15, 1906; married Esther S. Tott.
9. Eda S. Hassler, born Mar. 15, 1908, married Daniel Lehman
10. Dora S. Hassler, married Herman C. Ginder.

ELIZABETH HASSLER, daughter of Johannes and Barbara Keiser Hassler, born July 25, 1827; died Oct. 10, 1871; married Levi Shellenberger.

## Issue:—

1. Henry Hassler Shellenberger, born Oct. 17, 1851; died Apr. 27, 1917; was Sheriff of Dauphin Co., was School director and Bank director of Middletown, Pa.; married Sarah Frances Murphy, died May 9, 1884.

## Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Murphy Shellenberger, born Aug. 10, 1873; married William Hill.

## Issue:—

1. Henry Shellenberger Hill
2. Katherine H. Shellenberger, born Nov. 17, 1874; married Apr. 27, 1903 Harry Hinkle Hershey, born June 22, 1878.

## Issue:—

1. Henry Shellenberger Hershey, b. Sept. 14, 1904; married Alice Cheldren.

## Issue:—

1. Gerald C. Hershey, b. Aug. 26, 1936
2. Robert Henry Hershey, b. Dec. 13, 1940
2. Katherine Elizabeth Hershey, b. Feb. 2, 1908; married Louis Melvin Ebersole.

## Issue:—

1. Louis Gene Ebersole, b. Aug. 10, 1933
2. Sandra Ann Ebersole, b. Aug. 18, 1937
3. Susanna Shellenberger, born Mar. 23, 1876; married (1) William Seltzer born Sept. 9, 1873, died May 1931.

## Issue:—

1. Helen Seltzer, born Sept. 2, 1902.  
Married (2) Louis Wambaugh, born Sept. 16, 1877.
2. Levi Hassler Shellenberger, married Elizabeth Brubaker.





3. John Hassler Shellenberger, born Oct. 31, 1856; married Lydia Kreybill.

Issue:—

1. Harry Shellenberger
2. Buelah Shellenberger
3. Earl Shellenberger

#### CHRISTIAN HASSLER

son of Christian Sr. and Elizabeth Hassler.

CHRISTIAN HASSLER, son of Christian and Elizabeth Hassler, born in Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. about the year 1767 (p), was not 21 years old, when his father made his will in 1782. Died in Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa. about the year 1812. Married on Oct. 11, 1790 Anna Mayer, record of 1st. Reformed Church of Lancaster, Pa.

A Christian Hassler is listed in census of 1790 in Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. The census records were supposed to be of heads of families. As Christian was not married until the fall of 1790, and the census list was likely made in the spring, it is thought the Christian Hassler of the census record was not Christian, son of Christian and Elizabeth. It may have been of Christian Hassler, who died in Southampton Tp. Franklin County in 1829. He may have lived in that part of Rapho Tp. which later was incorporated into Manor Tp. where Ludwig Hassler lived, Ludwig being also listed in Rapho Tp. in census of 1790.

It is probable that Christian sold the land which his father willed him in Rapho Tp. to his older brother Michael and then moved to Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa. We find in the court records that Christian Hassler owned a tract of 250 acres in Halifax Tp. which adjoined the land of Philip Umberger, Stophel Keppel and John Shipley; he also owned another tract of 272 acres adjoining the land of Christopher Gibbel, Barnard Brown and Peter Willard.

From Orphans Court Docket D, page 215, Dauphin Co. Pa. Jan. 14, 1814: "Petition of Jacob Hossler, oldest son of Christian Hossler, who died intestate, leaving a widow since intermarried with James DeArmond and three children of which your petitioner Jacob is the eldest and Michael and Henry, who are minors over the age of 14 years, Christian Hossler owning a tract of land in Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co. containing 250 acres, adjoining Philip Umberger, Stophel Keppel and John Shipley. Prays for inquest."

From Deed Book W, volume 1, page 514: May 16, 1820. "James D'Ermann and Ann his wife, Anna D'Ermann being the late widow and relict of Christian Hassler late of Dauphin Co. deceased, in consideration of





the sum of 15 shillings paid by Michael, Jacob and Henry Hassler have released unto the aforesaid parties and their heirs all rights in a tract of land of 270 acres adjoining Christopher Gibbel, Barbard Brown and Peter Willard."

Ibid, page 568: "Indenture of Sept. 15, 1818 between Henry Hosler of Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. to Jacob Hosler his brother of West Hanover Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa. all rights in the real estate of his father Christian Hostler, which his brother Jacob took at appraisment."

Ibid, page 569: Release of Michel Hosler of Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. to Jacob Hosler and George Gibbel in the same tract.

Issue of Christian and Anna Mayer Hassler, from above records:

1. Jacob Hassler, born about 1791
2. Michael Hassler, born about 1794
3. Henry Hassler, born about 1798

Both Michael and Henry died unmarried and were buried in the Hassler graveyard at Mt. Joy. Mr. John Hassler of Mannheim remembers their gravestones.

JACOB HASSLER, son of Christian, and Anna Mayer Hassler, born about 1791; living in year 1818 in West Hanover Tp., Dauphin Co. Pa.; is probably the Jacob of the following record:

"To Jacob and Sarah Hassler:

1. Anna Maria Hassler, born Feb. 22, 1814; baptised March 20, 1814, sponsors: Daniel Rheim and wife Maria.
2. Sarah Hassler, born Oct. 28, 1816; baptised Aug. 31, 1817, witnesses John and Elias Braun".

The above is to be found among the baptismal records of Wenrich's Church, which is in Lower Paxton Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa., one mile east of Linglestown. The same record is also copied into the records of Zion Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, Pa. Copies are to be found in the Division of Archives of the Penn State Library from 1795-1816.

#### JOHANNES (JOHN) HASSLER

son of Christian and Elizabeth Hassler.

JOHN HASSLER, son of Christian and Elizabeth Hassler, born 1770 or earlier in Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.; married April 2, 1793 Susanna Ehrhard, record of 1st Reformed Church of Lancaster, Pa. Owned land in Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa. His two brothers Michael and Christian and Christopher Gibbel also owned land in same Tp. Is listed in census





of 1820 in Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa. as over 45 years old, born before 1775, wife same age, living with

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From Deed Book W of Dauphin Co. volume 1, page 344:

Articles of agreement made Nov. 1, 1819 between John Hossler of Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa., farmer and John Hossler, Jr. and Jacob Hossler, his two sons of the same place, of the other part. In consideration of the same agreement John Hossler Sr., sets off to John Jr., and Jacob Hossler a tract of land whereon John Hossler Sr. now resides and to be held during the lifetime of the said John Sr. and his wife. At their death the above land to be appraised and divided between all their children and Elizabeth Hoover, the daughter of his wife.

From Deed Book W, volume 1, page 563:

Agreement June 10, 1820 between John Hossler Sr. of Halifax Tp. Dauphin Co. and Jacob Hossler of the same place: conveys his chattels, farming utensils and land, Jacob unmarried at this date, at his marriage an addition to be built on the house, in which John and his wife are to live, Jacob to have the land at John's death. Some reservation in favor of his step-daughter Elizabeth.

Issue of John and Susanna Hassler:

1. John Hossler Jr. born (p) before 1795
2. Jacob Hossler, born Feb. 22, 1801, family record. Married Magdalena Schott.

(List may be incomplete).

JACOB HASSLER, (p) son of John and Susan Ehrhard Hassler, according to record in family of his son John, Jacob was born Feb. 22, 1801 in Lancaster Co. Pa., and later lived in Dauphin Co. Pa. Is listed in census of 1850 in McKean Tp. Erie Co. Pa. as 49 years old, married Magdalena Schott, born 1799, according to census of 1850, Magdalena Schott, born 1769 in Germany, living in same home. Moved from Dauphin Co. Pa. to Summit Tp. Erie Co. Pa. In year 1875 went to live in Kansas.

Issue:—

1. Susanna Hassler, born 1826, census of 1850 McKean Tp., Erie Co.
2. Henry Hassler, born 1827, census of 1850 McKean Tp., Erie Co.; died at age of 93 years; married Fanny —, born 1834, census 1860, Girard Tp. Erie Co.

Issue:—

1. George H. Hassler, born 1853, census 1860
2. Charles A. Hassler, born 1854, census 1860
3. Edward Hassler





4. Sarah J. Hassler, born 1856, census 1860
5. James E. Hassler, born 1860, census 1860  
Lived for a time in Iowa, moved later farther west.
3. John Hassler, born Oct. 9, 1828 in Dauphin Co. Pa.; married Mary Ann Brooks.
4. Catherine Hassler, born 1831, census 1850, McKean Tp. Erie Co.
5. Mary Hassler, born 1833, census 1850
6. David Hassler, born 1835, census 1850; went to Fayette Co., Iowa, returned to Erie Co. Pa. Had four daughters, no sons.

In a genealogy of the Garrett family is found the following:

EDWARD HASSLER, married Mary Winona Garrett, born Feb. 9, 1867 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Mary Winona Garrett was the daughter of Elisha and Edith Mathews Garrett of Iowa City, Iowa. Edith Matthews was a descendant of William Patton, born in Philadelphia Oct. 31, 1799, buried at Iowa City, Iowa, died Dec. 12, 1862.

Issue:—

1. Elmer Leroy Hassler, born Aug. 18, 1886 at Atlantic, Iowa; died Aug. 6, 1889. at Atlantic, Iowa.
2. Bessie May Hassler, born Dec. 28, 1889 at Atlantic, Iowa.
3. Leo Elisha Hassler, born July 21, 1892 at Atlantic, Iowa; died Sept. 13, 1894, is buried at Atlantic, Iowa.
4. Edith Sarah Hassler, born July 11, 1894 at Atlantic, Iowa.
5. Ethel Belle Hassler, born July 11, 1896 at Atlantic, Iowa.

JOHN HASSLER, son of Jacob and Magdalena Schott Hassler, born Oct. 9, 1828 in Dauphin Co. Pa.; married Nov. 8, 1849, Mary Ann Brooks, who was born June 8, 1830, Mary Ann died Jan. 23, 1907. Died July 14, 1891.

Issue:—

1. Charlotte Hassler, born Dec. 7, 1850; died Oct. 8, 1887; married David Shepard Nov. 29, 1868.
2. Helen Elizabeth Hassler, born Dec. 6, 1852; died Dec. 8, 1916; married James B. Cudney June 16, 1872.
3. Mary Hassler, born July 20, 1854, died Oct. 7, 1854.
4. Magdalen Hassler, born July 20, 1854; died Oct. 5, 1854.
5. Lucinda Hassler, born Oct. 20, 1855; died April 3, 1900; married Frank Ward Sept. 22, 1881.
6. John William Hassler, born Jan. 1, 1858; died Sept. 12, 1935; married Charlotte A. Cronenwett April 4, 1882, Charlotte died April 10, 1895.

Issue:—

1. Mrs. Benjamin Wade of Dayton, Ohio.
2. Mrs. Grace Godwin of Kinsman, Ohio.





7. George Cyrus Hassler, born Nov. 3, 1859; died Dec. 5, 1911; married Alda L. Ford Nov. 29, 1884. Alda died June 16, 1889.
8. Henry Leroy Hassler, born Nov. 22, 1861; died June 16, 1889; married Lula A. Ford July 3, 1884; Lula died March 16, 1889.

Issue:—

1. John E. Hassler, born May 8, 1887 in Girard Tp. Erie Co. Pa.; married Anna V. Quigley, who was born June 25, 1889, daughter of John J. and Margaret McCormick Quigley.

Issue:—

1. George L. Hassler, born April 11, 1911; married Rosella A. Keyser.
2. Mary Geraldine Hassler, born Nov. 12, 1912; married Charles L. Hall.
3. John G. Hassler, born Sept. 26, 1914.
9. Martha Ann Hassler, born Sept. 22, 1863; died Aug. 1, 1881; married Michael Loesch Jan. 20, 1881.
10. Frances Amelia Hassler, born Nov. 17, 1867; died Feb. 7, 1933; married G. W. Hannah Jan. 29, 1884.
11. Bertha Adeline Hassler, born July 8, 1873; died Aug. 23, 1873.

(Above list furnished by Mr. John E. Hassler of North Girard, Pa.)

#### JACOB HASSLER

son of Christian and Elizabeth Hassler

JACOB HASSLER, youngest son of Christian and Elizabeth Hassler, born in Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa., date not known. Was a weaver.

At the time of his death Jacob Hassler was living in Mannheim, Pa. Records show that before that he had lived with his brothers in Dauphin Co. Pa. He was killed in an Indian raid, which took place in the latter part of 1808 or early in 1809. He did not return home and his body was not found. His only child William was born April 19, 1809. Jacob's widow later married a Ludwig and had a daughter by her second husband who married a Baer. When William was living in Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. he used to go back to Lancaster Co. to visit his step-sister Mrs. Baer, his only near relative.

Issue:—

1. William Hassler, born April 19, 1809 in Mannheim, Lancaster Co. Pa.; died May 29, 1899; is listed in census of 1870 in Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.; married Severina Herneisen, who was born March 10, 1804, died May 19, 1888. William and Severina are buried in Springhill Cemetery, Shippensburg, Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.

Issue:—

1. Michael Herneisen Hassler, born Jan. 15, 1840; died June 10, 1874. Unmarried.





2. Catherine Hassler, born May 11, 1842; died June 14, 1844.
3. John Herneisen Hassler, born Sept. 15, 1844; died March 9, 1915.
4. Francis Herneisen Hassler, born Feb. 15, 1847; married Charlotte Karper; died June 9, 1901.

Issue:—

1. Charles A. Hassler, married Lillian Goshorn of Shippensburg.

Issue:

1. Charles Ebert Hassler, a teacher of Shippensburg, Pa., born Oct. 27, 1900; married Gladys —.
5. Susanna Hassler, born Oct. 31, 1849; baptised Dec. 6, 1852, record of Swamp Ref. Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.; died Dec. 21, 1920.

Issue:—

1. Harvey Hays Hassler.

Michael and Johannes Hassler are mentioned in the settlement of the estate of Jacob Hassler, Michael asking that Henry Siechrist be appointed administrator of Jacob's estate and Johannes testifying that he was satisfied with the administration of his brother Jacob's estate. (See Miscellaneous Book, volume 1809-1813, Lancaster Court-house.)

(Above list furnished by Mr. Charles E. Hassler of Shippensburg, Pa.)

#### WILL OF CHRISTIAN HASSLER.

In the name of God Amen. I, Christian Hassler of Rapho Twp. in the County of Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania being very sick and weak but of sound understanding and therefore thought proper to make my last Will and Testament in manner following.

I order that my beloved wife Elizabeth shall have the full right after my decease of all my Land and Plantation, cattle and all other my moveable estate as I now have it during the time until my son Christian attains the age of Twenty-one years, to enable her to carry on the Husbandry along my children on the same, with a right to rent my Plantation if she pleases, and when my son Christian has attained his said age then he shall have my Land and Plantation. But if he refuses to take it then another of my sons shall have the right to the same.

The Land shall be appraised by four impartial men and then my moveable goods shall be sold excepting so much thereof as I shall hereafter Bequeath to my said wife Elizabeth.

First I order that she shall have a dwelling Place in my House during her widowhood and further she shall have a cow which she may choose and a right to a horse when she intends to ride.

Item. She shall have yearly 10 bushels of wheat, 5 bushels of rye, 5 bu of buckwheat, 3 bu. of potatoes, 10 lbs. of Hackled Hemp, 5 lbs.





of Tow, 5 lbs. of Heckled Flax (if they raise any), 1 bbl. of good cider, 5 gal. of good rye liquor, Apples sufficient to make 2 bu of dry apples and 2 Bu. of winter apples also other apples to eat and to go to the orchard when she pleases. Also yearly 1 Fat Hog which she may choose at the Time when the Hogs are killed. Also 50 lbs. of good beef. Firewood cut small and delivered to her Door as much as she has need of. Also 5 lbs. of wool. Her cow shall be fed along with the others on the place with the right to pasture in summer and Fall. Also 4 Baags, one pair of shoes, one pair of slippers, one Pewter Basin, one Dish, two Plates, four spoons, a frying Pan and a large Pann, one Iron Pot, one Iron Kettle, one Bucket, one Pail, one Tub also her Bed and Bedstead with the furniture therein belonging and all her cloathes, a qt. of Linseed Oil, 5 lbs. of Tallow, and a Pipe Stove to be put into her Room. & 1-3 part of the Garden & sufficient Dung for it. And further my wife shall have out of my Estate Forty Pounds in cash Gold or Silver Money, but out of my moveable Property she has no more to get, but what I have above bequeathed to her by Articles, and all the above mentioned Articles I order and it is my will that they shall be delivered and given to my wife yearly during her widowhood. The above mentioned 40 Pounds shall be paid to her as soon as she gives up the place, and the Person that holds the Place shall be held to deliver the above Articles to my wife.

Item. I order that my son Michael shall have the sum of Twenty Shilling hard money for his second share and no more. And further, when my land is appraised then my Real and Personal Estate shall be added together and shall be divided amongst my children share and share alike as and for their full portion. And if any of my children should be dissatisfied and breed a quarrel on account of said inheritance such Child shall be excluded from his share.

And further I do hereby nominate and appoint my Friends John Bowman and Jacob Schneider as Executors of this my last Will and Testament empowering them to execute Deeds for my Land to the Persons who take the same declaring this to be my last Will and Testament and hereby making null and void all former Wills by me heretofore made. Witness my Hand and Seal this 13th day of August A. Dom. 1782.

Signed sealed and pronounced by the said Christian Hassler as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

Christian Ehrhart  
Sebastian Keller

Written August 13, 1782 A. D.  
Probated March 21, 1784.





## PART V

### HASSLER FAMILIES OF BERKS COUNTY

Pennsylvania,

the descendants of

the emigrants

JACOB and SEBASTIAN HASSLER

who arrived together

on Ship "Crown"

August 30, 1749.

It is thought that Jacob and Sebastian Hassler came from that part of Switzerland now known as "Baselland" or the Canton of Basel. The authority for this statement has been taken from the second volume of Faust and Brumbaugh's "Lists of Swiss Emigrants to the American Colonies in the 18th Century", in which are given the names of Jacob and Sebastian Hassler as being recorded in the official records of Buus-Maispach which is in the Canton of Basel.

The Canton of Basel is an irregularly shaped district in the north-western part of Switzerland having for its center the well known city of Basel. Directly east of the Canton of Basel is the Canton of Aargau. These cantons were formed from small sovereignties many of which in earlier centuries were independent. In the north-eastern part of the Aargau is the Frickgau or Frick Valley, which for a long period had belonged to the domain of the Hapsburgs. Adjoining the Frickgau was the Sissgau, which was independent, but later became included in the Canton of Basel. In many towns and villages through these sections are Hasler and Hassler families. The archives of the various "Burgermeisters" or Mayors, where baptismal records are kept, show the names of Haslers. In the towns of Buus, Maispach, Gelterkinden, Rothenfluh, Wintersingen, Arisdorf, Sissach and others we find Hasler baptisms from the beginning of the fifteenth century, at which time the Reformed Church made the law that all churches should keep records of the births and deaths of the communicants. The Catholic Church had had such a law, but did not enforce it strictly. Only in special families such as those of the nobility was the baptism kept as a family record. For the most part in Switzerland when a family lived in a locality during the 15th century it can be assumed that they had lived there before that date and probably from the 12th century on, the migrations of families





occurring simultaneously with that of small tribes or larger groups of people.

The following copies of baptismal records found in Buus in the Canton of Basel show how many of the name Jacob and Sebastian were born in that locality after 1720. In the passenger list of the Ship "Crown" which arrived in Philadelphia August 30th, 1749 we find the names Hans Jacob, Jacob and Sebastian Hassler.

From the Church books of the community Buus-Maispach in the Canton of Basel:

Ulrich Hasler and wife Anna Degen

Issue:—

1. Peter Hasler, born July 27, 1561
2. Jerg (George) Hasler, born Feb. 28, 1563
3. Tobias and Verena Hasler, twins, born Nov. 11, 1565
4. Hans Heinrich Hasler, born Feb. 2, 1567
5. Hans Hasler, born Aug. 29, 1568
6. Christin Hasler, born Feb. 13, 1570
7. Anna Hasler, born Feb. 4, 1571
8. Anna Hasler, born Aug. 1, 1572
9. Jacob Hasler, born Jan. 1, 1578

Tobias Hasler, son of Uhlrich and Anna Degen Hasler, born Nov. 11, 1565; married Ursula Graff from Maispach.

Issue:—

1. *Fridli Hasler*, born March 4, 1599; married Anna Felmy (Vollmy).

Issue:—

1. Anna Hasler, born June 26, 1631.
2. *Jacob Hasler*, born July 21, 1633

Jacob Hasler, son of Fridlis and Anna Felmy Hasler, born July 21, 1633; married Anna Kaufmann.

Issue:—

1. *Friedli Hasler*, born Oct. 13, 1661
2. Hans Jacob Hasler, born Aug. 2, 1663
3. Heinrich Hasler, born Aug. 27, 1665, buried July 21, 1733.
4. Jacob Hasler, born June 9, 1667
5. Hans Hasler, born March 30, 1669
6. Martin Hasler, born March 14, 1669
7. Anna Hasler, born Apr. 27, 1673
8. Ursula Hasler, born May 25, 1678

Friedli Hasler, son of Jacob and Anna Kaufmann Hasler, born Oct. 13, 1661; married Elsbeth.



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300	225	75	75%
400	300	100	75%
500	375	125	75%
600	450	150	75%
700	525	175	75%
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900	675	225	75%
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Issue:—

1. Anna Hasler, born Nov. 19, 1693
2. Jakob Hasler, born April 9, 1692
3. *Hans Jakob Hasler*, born April 29, 1697
4. Eva Hasler, born Nov. 12, 1698; married Heinrich Meyer of Buus, died Oct. 23, 1762.

Hans Jacob Hasler, son of Heinrich and Sara Senn Hasler, born Jan. 6, 1695; married Kathrina Weiss.

Issue:—

1. Heinrich Hasler, born June 12, 1718
2. Hans *Jacob* Hasler, born Mar. 9, 1721
3. Barbel Hasler, born June 22, 1723
4. *Sebastian Hasler*, born July 13, 1727

Friedli Hasler, married July 4, 1719 Anna Fricker.

Issue:—

1. Friedrich Hasler, born Jan. 7, 1720
2. Elsbeth Hasler, born Nov. 28, 1724
3. Sebastian Hasler, born April 11, 1723
4. Hans Jacob Hasler, born April 23, 1726

From the Church Books of Gelterkinden:

Jacob Hassler, married Maria Marki (Marklin), daughter of Mathia and Anna Marki.

Issue:—

1. Jacob Hassler, born Feb. 28, 1745
2. Johannes Hassler, born Dec. 13, 1746
3. Eva Hassler, born Nov. 17, 1748

(The above records are copied from those collected by the genealogist Dr. Robert Oehler of Berne, Switzerland.)

#### JACOB AND SEBASTIAN HASSLER of Berks County, Pa.

That Jacob and Sebastian Hassler were brothers is evidenced by the following:

From "Sowers Newspaper" published in Philadelphia, Pa., June 1, 1751:





"Jacob Haszler, who arrived in this country a year and a half ago inquires for his brother Bastian. Notify Hans Zimmerman, Cocalico, Lancaster Co. Pa."

The above clipping from "Sowers Newspaper" is to be found today in a volume called "Genealogical Data relating to German Settlers of Pennsylvania and Adjacent Territory, compiled from advertisements in German Newspapers of Philadelphia from years 1743 to 1800" published by Edward Hocker, librarian of the Germantown Historical Society.

In the sailing lists published in Pennsylvania Archives, series 2 volume 17, also in the lists given in "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" by Strassburger and Hinke, volume 1, page 392, we find that Hans Jacob Hasler, Jacob Hassler and Sebastian Hassler all three sailed on Ship "Crown" from Rotterdam arriving at Philadelphia August 30th, 1749. On page 391 of Volume 1, Strassburger and Hinke:

"List 125 C at the Court House at Philadelphia, Wednesday, 30th August, 1749. Present the Honourable James Hamilton, Esquire, Governor, and Joshua Maddox, Esquire. The foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the Ship "Crown," Michael James, Master, from Rotterdam and last from Cowes in England, did this day take the usual Qualifications to the Government. Switzers, Number 500 or 476."

Also in the 2nd volume of "Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the 18th Century to the American Colonies" by Faust and Brumbaugh we find the following:

Jacob Hassler, wife Maria Marklin, listed among the emigrants to America with three small children whose baptisms are also given:

Jacob Hassler, baptised Feb. 28, 1745, record of office of Rothenfluh, Switzerland.

Johannes Hassler, baptised Dec. 13, 1746, record of office of Rothenfluh, Switzerland.

Eva Hassler, baptised Nov. 17, 1748, record of office of Rothenfluh, Switzerland.

(Rothenfluh is in the Canton of Basel, in the same vicinity with Buus.)

Sebastian Hassler, wife Barbara Degen and one child "twelve weeks old, (their son Frederick), listed among the emigrants to America in the 18th century.

In "Pennsylvania Archives", series 6, volume 6 in the chapter entitled "Marriages and Baptisms of Rev. John Waldschmidt" we find the names of those children baptised between the years 1752 and 1786 by





the Rev. John Waldschmidt who was Pastor at that time of the Reformed Churches of Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, and the adjoining Heidelberg Township, Berks County, which later was split into two parts, the more western part forming Heidelberg Township, Lebanon County. There were three Reformed churches in this district, which were within a few miles of each other, the Swamp Reformed of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster County, and across the border the Hain's Reformed of Heidelberg Tp. and St. Daniel's Church also at that time in Heidelberg Tp. Berks County. Here we find the names of Jacob and Sebastian Hassler:

"On Feb. 11, 1756 Jacob Hassler and wife Anna Maria were sponsors at the baptism of Jacob Hoffer, son of Johannes Hoffer."

"On Jan. 30, 1756 Jacob Hassler and wife Anna Maria were sponsors at the baptism of Anna M. Billing."

"On Nov. 27, 1762 Bastian Hassler and wife were sponsors at the baptism of Anna Barbara Schaffner, daughter of Heinrich Schafner."

"On April 3, 1774 forty persons were baptised at Holy Communion at Michael Amweg's, among whom were three sons of Sebastian Hassler."

"Jacob Hassler, Maria Hassler and Sophia Hassler, all three, children of Sebastian Hassler were sponsors at the baptism of Sophia Chox on Dec. 24, 1780."

"On Aug. 10, 1783 Sebastian Hassler sr. and wife Barbara were sponsors at the baptism of Sebastian, son of Stephen and Margaretha Katzemayer Hassler, record of Hain's Church.

From census records of Frederick and Washington Counties, Maryland:

Census of 1790 of Washington Co. Md.:

JACOB HOSTLER is listed with

one male over 16 years old, born before 1774

one female over 16 years old, born before 1774

Census of 1790 of Frederick Co. Md.:

URITH HOSTLER is listed alone as head of a family.

Census of 1800 of Lower Antietam Hundred of Washington Co. Md.:

JACOB HOSTLER born before 1755, over 45 years old, living with wife over 45 years old, born before 1755.

one male 26-45 years old, born 1755-1774

one female 16-26 years old, born 1774-1784

one male under 10 years old, born 1790-1800

one female under 10 years old, born 1790-1800





From census records of Letterkenney Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.:

Census of 1800 of Letterkenney Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.:

JACOB HASTLER (p) senior over 45 years old, born before 1755 living with

2 F over 45 years old, born before 1755.

Census of 1800 of Letterkenney Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.:

JOHN HOSTLER 26-45 years old, born 1755-1774 living with  
one male under 10 years old, born 1790-1800  
three females under 10 years old, born 1790-1800

Census of 1810 none listed.

Census of 1820 of Letterkenney Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.:

ABRAHAM HOSTLER 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794 living with  
two males under 10 years old, born 1810-1820  
two females under 10 years old, born 1810-1820

JACOB HOSTLER 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794 living with  
two males 16-26 years old, born 1794-1804  
two females 16-18 years old, born 1802-1804.

#### JACOB AND SEBASTIAN HASSLER

After his arrival in this country Sebastian Hassler bought land in Heidelberg Township, Berks Co. Pa. No deed for its purchase can be found. We have been able to collect data concerning his family mainly from the baptismal records kept by the Rev. John Waldschmidt, which are still preserved in the original script, and translations of which are to be found in "Pennsylvania Archives", a work of many volumes on early Pennsylvania history. Rev. John Waldschmidt was the Pastor of the Reformed Churches of Heidelberg Township and the surrounding townships having been installed in the year 1752. It is from his records and from the tax and Revolution records that we are able to gather some information concerning Sebastian's family as they continued living in the same general locality for several decades. Some of the descendants still live at Wernersville, Pa.

Jacob Hassler seems to have been of a more roving disposition than his brother Sebastian. In the Land Office at Harrisburg we find that a Jacob Hostler bought land in Hellam Tp. York Co. Pa. in the





year 1751. In 1762 we find in the deeds of Frederick County, Maryland (Book H, Folio I) Jacob Hostler sold to James Smith a tract of land containing 110 acres, called "Jacob's Ladder".

His son Jacob Jr., born in 1745 in Switzerland seems to have lived in Maryland for many years. The son Johannes born in 1746 in Switzerland is listed in the early tax records of Earl Township, Berks Co. Pa.

After 1790 Jacob Sr. and his wife are to be found in Letterkenney Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. That is north and not a great distance from Washington County, Maryland, where the son Jacob Jr. was living. In the census of 1800 we find Jacob Hastler listed in Letterkenney Tp. Franklin County as over 45 years old, living with

2 F over 45 years old.

This we think is Jacob Hassler Sr. After this census we find no further trace of him. It is likely that he and his wife died in Letterkenney Tp. after 1800. He would then have been over 70 years old.

The son Jacob Jr. born 1745 in Switzerland seems also to have moved about from place to place. In the census of 1790 we find him listed in Washington County, Maryland, as over 16 years of age, living with 1 M. over 16 and 2 F. Ages in this early census are not given other than "over 16" and "under 16". We also find in Pennsylvania Archives, series 3, volume 25, page 539 that on April 19, 1794 a Jacob Hostler bought 400 acres of land in Bedford County, Pa. At that time many of the original settlers in these parts had been killed by the Indians. There were land speculators who collected the deeds of those who had died and sold them to anyone who wished to buy. In this manner a great deal of land changed hands, the new owner not even having to see the land. In the census of 1800 this same Jacob, born 1745, is listed again in Lower Antietam Hundred, Washington Co. Md. as over 45 years old, born before 1755, his wife also over 45 years old, and living with

1 M	26-45 years old,	born 1755-1774
1 F	26-45	" " " 1755-1774
1 M	under 10	" " 1790-1800
1 F	under 10	" " 1790-1800

After 1800 it is possible that our Jacob Jr., went to Ohio as a "History of Canton and Stark County, Ohio" by John Danner, edition of 1904 states that the township in Stark County called "Plain Township" was organized and had its first election in the year 1809, and that the name "Jacob Hostler" appears in a list of about twenty heads of families who





had come into the township between 1805 and 1812. Unfortunately census records were not taken in Ohio until 1830. We therefore find nothing more of our Jacob Jr. As the name did not continue on in Maryland after 1800 it is possible that he or his sons did move to Ohio. It is to be regretted that more accurate details can not be found of the interesting movements of our pioneers Jacob Hassler and his son Jacob Jr.

In the following pages the writer has attempted to give the children of Jacob Hassler Sr. and their families. They have been arranged almost entirely from census records. There may be inaccuracies and some parts are more or less suppositional.

## CENSUSES OF FRANKLIN CO. PA.

1800-1850

Letterkenney Tp. cen. 1800  
*Jacob*, b. before 1755  
*John* b. 1755-1774  
 1 M 1790-1800

Letterkenney Tp. cen. 1820  
*Jacob* b. 1775-1794  
 2 M 1794-1804  
 1 M 1802-1804  
*Abraham* b. 1775-1794  
 2 M 1810-1820

Southampton Tp. cen. 1820  
*Charles* b. 1775-1794  
*Christian* died 1827

Southampton Tp. cen. 1840  
*Christian* b. 1790-1800  
 5 M 1820-1825  
 1 M 1830-1835

Southampton Tp. cen. 1860  
*Charles* b. 1783

Metal Tp. census 1840  
*John* b. 1810-1820  
 1 M 1825-1830  
 1 M 1835-1840

Metal Tp. census 1850  
*Jacob* b. 1822 w. *Mary*  
*John* b. 1848

*John* b. 1818  
*William* b. 1850  
*Catherine* born 1766  
*Nancy* b. 1825

Antrim Tp. cen. 1820  
*Henry* b. 1775-1794

Montgomery Tp. cen. 1820  
*Jacob* b. 1775-1794  
 2 M 1804-1810  
 2 M 1810-1820  
 1 F 1804-1810  
 1 F 1810-1820

Montgomery Tp. cen. 1830  
*Henry* b. 1780-1790

Montgomery Tp. cen. 1860  
*S. Hostler* born 1790  
*J. Hostler* b. 1832  
*John* b. 1836

Peters and St. Thomas Tps.  
 censuses from 1800 on,  
 families of Joseph Hassler of  
 York Co. Pa.

Guilford Tp. cen. 1810  
*Abraham* b. before 1765  
 1 M 1784-1794  
 1 M 1794-1800





Guilford Tp. cen. 1820  
*Abraham* b. before 1775

Guilford Tp. cen. 1830  
*John* b. 1780-1790

1 M 1800-1810

1 M 1815-1820

1 M 1820-1825

1 M 1825-1830

*John* b. 1780-1790

1 M 1810-1815

1 M 1820-1825

*William* b. 1790-1800

1 M 1810-1815

1 M 1815-1820

1 M 1820-1825

1 M 1825-1830

Guilford Tp. cen. 1840

*Catherine* b. 1790-1800

1 M 1820-1825

1 M 1825-1830

1 M 1830-1835

1 M 1835-1840

*John* b. 1810-1820

1 M 1830-1835

1 M 1835-1840

Quincy Tp. cen. 1840

"*Widow Haussler*", b. 1770-1780

1 M 1835-1840

*Peter* b. 1810-1820

2 M 1835-1840

*John* b. 1790-1800

Quincy Tp. cen. 1850

*Peter* b. 1812 w. Mary

James A. b. 1838

John H. b. 1844

Martin b. 1849

*John* b. 1810 w. Sophia

Jacob b. 1836

James b. 1838

Peter b. 1846

Washington Tp. cen. 1810

*Abraham* b. before 1765

1 M 1784-1794

1 M 1794-1800

3 F 1784-1810

Washington Tp. cen. 1820

*John* b. 1794-1804

4 M 1810-1820

*Abraham* b. 1794-1804

3 M 1800-1810





THE FAMILY OF JACOB HASSLER, SR.  
brother of Sebastian of Berks Co. Pa.

Sources of information:

Mr. William H. Hassler, South 11th St. Akron, Pa.  
Mrs. Lawrence Claude Hostler, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Mrs. H. H. Harrington, Waukesha, Wisconsin.  
Mr. Arthur Dennis, Warsaw, Ind.  
Mr. James Leander Hosler, San Gabriel, Cal.

The children of Jacob and Maria Marklin Hassler (p):

1. JACOB HASSLER, JR. baptised Feb. 28, 1745, record of Rothenfluh, Switzerland.

Is listed in census of 1790 in Washington Co. Md. as living with  
1 M over 16 years old, born before 1774.  
1 F over 16 years old, born before 1774.

Is listed in census of 1800 in Lower Antietam Hundred, Washington Co. Md. as over 45 years old, born before 1755 and living with

1 M	26-45	years old,	born	1755-1774
1 F	26-45	"	"	1755-1774
1 M	-10	"	"	1790-1800
1 F	-10	"	"	1790-1800

Issue:—

1. (p) Jacob Hassler, born 1755-1774, living in Stark Co. Ohio "1807-1812"
2. (p) John Hassler, born 1755-1774, census of 1800 of Letterkenney Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.

Issue:—

1. (p) Abraham Hostler, born 1755-1774, census of 1820 Letterkenney Tp. Franklin Co., living with 2 M born 1810-1820, 2 F born 1810-1820.
2. (p) Jacob Hostler, born 1775-1794, census 1820 Letterkenney Tp. Franklin Co., listed with (p) three brothers:  
2 M born 1794-1804  
1 M born 1802-1804

2. JOHANNES HASSLER baptised Dec. 13, 1746 in Rothenfluh, Switzerland; married Anna Margaret ——. Listed in tax records of Earl Tp. Berks Co. Pa. for the years 1779 to 1790 inclusive. Earl Tp. before the year 1781 was called "West District" Tp.

Issue:—

1. George Hassler, born 1766. From record of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church of Philadelphia, Pa.: "Oct.



- 6, 1766, Georg, infant son of Johan Hasler and his wife Anna Margaret, new comers, was buried in the common ground.'
2. Philip and Mary Barbara Hassler, twins, born Dec. 1768, record of Hill Church, Lebanon Co. Pa.
  4. (p) Jacob Hassler, born 1775-1794, census of 1820 Montgomery Tp. Franklin Co. Pa., also census of 1840 Sanduskey Tp. Richland Co. Ohio.
  5. (p) John Hosler, born (p) 1780, served in war of 1812; married Catherine Frey Dec. 10, 1809, record of 1st. Ref. Church, York, Pa. Is listed in war of 1812 as from Amity Tp. Berks Co., Pa.
3. Eva Hassler baptised Nov. 17, 1748 in Rothenfluh. Switzerland.
  4. (p) JOHN GEORGE HASSLER, married July 29, 1770 Elizabeth Rebman, record of Tulpehocken Church, Tulpehocken Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

## Issue (p):—

1. George Hassler, born 1780-1790, census of 1830 in Tulpehocken Tp. Berks Co. Pa., living with:
 

1 F	15-20 years old,	born	1810-1820
1 M	10-15	"	" " 1815-1820
1 F	10-15	"	" " 1815-1820
2 M	5-10	"	" " 1820-1825
2 M	- 5	"	" " 1825-1830
5. (p) WILLIAM HASSLER, paid tax in year 1772 on 140 acres of land, 2 horses and 4 cows in Heidelberg Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. which in year 1785 became Heidelberg Tp. Lebanon Co.  
William Hassler took oath of allegiance June 13, 1778, see Penn. Archives, 3rd series, vol. 17, page 308.
6. (p) PETER HASSLER, listed in Revolution in Capt. Lutz's Company of Brecknock Tp. Lancaster Co. Militia in year 1781, 5th Company, 5th Battalion, private of 5th class.

## Issue (p):—

1. George Hassler, census 1820 Brecknock Tp. Lancaster Co. over 45 years old, born before 1775. Living with
 

1 F	16-25 years old,	born	1794-1804
2 M	10-26	"	" " 1804-1810
1 M	-10	"	" " 1810-1820

Peter Hosler paid tax in 1772 on 100 acres of land, 1 horse and 1 cow in Bethel Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. see Penn. Archives 3rd series vol. 17.





7. (p) LUDWIG HASSLER, listed census of 1790 in Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Does not belong in the family of Christian Hassler, who died in Rapho Tp. in 1784. Married (p) Martha.

Issue (p):—

1. Leonard Hostler, born 1755-1794, census of 1820 of Mt. Joy Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.
2. John Hostler, born 1781, family record; married Mary ——. Took up land in Huntington Co. Pa. in years 1811, see Penn. Archives, series 3, vol. 25.

8. (p) CHRISTIAN HASSLER, who died in Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. in year 1827.

Issue (p):—

1. Christian Hasteler, born 1794; listed in census of 1840 in Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.; listed in census of 1850 in Lake Tp. Stark Co. Ohio as born 1794 in Pa. wife Elizabeth born 1802 in Pa.
2. William Hossler, died 1876 in Lake Tp. Stark Co. O.; mentioned in deeds of Lake Tp. Stark Co. Ohio.
3. John Hossler, wife Sarah, born 1802, died 1872, is buried at Uniontown, Lake Tp. Stark Co. Ohio.

9. (p) son, wife Urith.

"Urith Hasler" is listed alone in census of 1790 in Frederick Co. Maryland.

10. (p) son, wife Mary.

"Mrs. Mary Hostler" listed in census of 1790 in Wilmington, New Hanover Co., N. Carolina, living with

1 M over 16 years old  
1 M under 16 years old  
35 slaves.

11. (p) Michael Hostler, listed as "Michael Haslii" in census of 1800 in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1755-1774, wife same age, living with

1 M 16-26 years old, born 1774-1784.

"Haslii" is the Swiss way of writing Hasler, the ending "i" is common in Swiss, "Friedli" for Friedrich or Frederick, etc.

12. (p) Abraham Hostler, listed in census of 1810 in Washington Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. as over 45 years old, born before 1765 living with

1 M 16-26 years old, born 1784-1794  
1 F 16-26 " " " 1784-1794





1 M	10-16	"	"	"	1794-1800
1 F	10-16	"	"	"	1794-1800
1 F	-10	"	"	"	1800-1810

Issue (p):—

1. Abraham, born 1794-1804. Listed census 1820 in Washington Tp. Franklin Co. Pa., living with brothers  
3 M born 1800-1810.

NOTE: After preparing the above list the writer was pleased to come upon the following record in Penn. Archives, series 6, vol. 3, page 86:

In a list of the Militia of Upper Bern Tp. Berks Co. Pa. under Colonel Gehr in Capt. Jacob Schendel's Company, which was being made up on the 4th of May 1784 are the names

*Mich'l Hassler* in the 4th class and

*Christian Hassler* in the 6th class.

This is the only record of a Michael and Christian other than the Michael in the census of 1800 in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. and the death record of Christian in 1827 in Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. This helps to verify the idea that there were a Michael and a Christian in Berks County, who are not to be confused with the Michael and Christian of York and of Lancaster Counties. They may have been brothers and the sons of Jacob the emigrant as listed above.

HENRY HASSLER, of Troy Tp. Morrow Co. Ohio.

There is no proof as to the parentage of Henry Hassler, born 1795, living in Troy Tp. Morrow Co. O. It is thought he may have been a son of John Hassler 1755-1774, of the census of 1800 of Letterkenney Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.

Census of 1850 of Troy Tp. Morrow Co. Ohio lists Henry Hassler born 1795 in Pa., a minister, Wife Rebecca — born 1803 in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hassler, born 1827
2. Rebecca Hassler, born 1830
3. Susan Hassler, born 1832
4. Mary Hassler, born 1837
5. Sarah A. Hassler, born 1839
6. Sophia Hassler, born 1841
7. Lucette Hassler, born 1844
8. Elvira Hassler, born 1846

JOHANNES HASSLER

son of Jacob Sr. and Maria Märklin Hassler.

JOHANNES HASSLER, son of Jacob and Maria Märklin Hassler, baptised Dec. 13, 1746, record of civic office of Rothenfluh in the Canton of Basel,





Switzerland, record found in the "Swiss Emigrants to America in the 18th Century, by Faust and Brumbaugh, volume 2.

Johannes Hassler is listed in the early tax records of Earl Tp. Berks Co. Pa. for the years 1779-1790 inclusive, see Penn. Archives, 3rd series, volume 18, pages 300, 429, 557, 610 and 736:

in 1779	in West District Tp.	Berks Co.	7 acres,	tax 2.50
1780	"	"	"	"
1781	"	"	5	"
1784	"	Earl Township,	5	"
1785	"	"	7	"
1786	"	"	"	acreage not given
1790	"	"	"	"

(West District Township became Earl Township in year 1781.)

Johannes Hassler of Earl Tp. Berks Co. is not to be confused with John Hassler, son of Sebastian, born 1767, who is listed in census of 1790 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. and who went to Hocking Co. Ohio about 1820.

It is thought that Johannes Hassler born 1746 died in Earl Tp. Berks Co. Wife Anna Margaret —.

#### Issue:—

1. George Hassler, born 1766. Record of St. Michael's and Zion's Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa.: "October 6, 1766, — Georg, infant son of Johan Hasler and his wife Anna Margaretha, new comers, was buried in the common ground."
2. Philip and Barbara Hassler, twins, born December 1768, record of Hill Church, which is near the city of Lebanon, Lebanon County, at that time in Lancaster Co.: "To John Hassler and wife Anna Margaret, twins, Philip and Mary Barbara, born December 1768, baptised April 23, 1769, sponsors: John Philip Hartman and wife Anna Eva."
4. (p) Jacob Hosler, born 1775-1794. Listed census of 1820 in Montgomery Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.
5. (p) John Hassler of Amity Tp. Berks Co. Pa. Listed in war of 1812, see Penn. Archives, 6th series, vol. 8, page 1065: "John Hosler, a private in Capt. Jeremiah Rees's Company of the 5th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, performing a tour of duty under command of Major McFarland who rendezvoused at York under general order of the Governor dated August 26, 1814. Residence Amety, Berks Co. Pa." May be the John Hassler of the record "John Hassler and Catherine Frey married Dec. 19, 1809, 1st Reformed Church, York, Pa. No other record available.

(List likely incomplete.)

NOTE:—There is a question whether the above Johannes of Earl Tp. Berks Co., Pa. is the same as Johannes, born Dec. 13, 1746, son of Jacob and Maria Marklin Hassler. In the sailing lists (page 41) there is a John Hasler, who arrived in Philadelphia on Ship "Chance" Sept. 23, 1766. In the record "Georg, son of Johan Hasler and his wife Anna Margaretha, new comers, was buried in the common ground Oct. 6, 1766" the word "newcomers" may mean new arrivals in this country and this Johan and his wife Anna Margaretha may be the ones who later journeyed on to Berks Co., Pa. and who are listed there in the tax records of Earl Tp. in the years 1779-1790, and who also are the





## PHILIP HASSLER

son of Johannes born 1746, and wife Anna Margaret.

PHILIP HASSLER, son of Johannes and Anna Margaret Hassler, born December 1768; baptised April 23, 1769, record of Hill Church, which is near the city of Lebanon, at that time in Lancaster Co. Pa.

"To John Hassler and wife Anna Margaret, twins, Philip and Mary Barbara, born December 1768, baptised April 23, 1769, sponsors: John Philip Hartman and wife Anna Eva."

Lived in Friedensburg, Berks Co. Pa., also called "Oley P. O.," on the border of Ruscombmanor and Oley townships.

Is listed in census of 1800 in East District, Berks Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1755-1774; wife 16-26 years old, born 1774-1784; living with

2 M under ten years old, born 1790-1800

1 F under ten years old, born 1790-1800

Is listed in census of 1810 in East District, Berks Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1765-1784; wife 26-45 years old, born 1765-1784; living with

3 M 10-16 years old, born 1794-1800

1 F 10-16 " " " 1794-1800

3 M -10 " " " 1800-1810

1 F -10 " " " 1800-1810

Is listed in census of 1840 in Pike Tp. Berks Co. Pa. (Pike Tp. adjoins Oley Tp.) as 70-80 years old, born 1760-1770; wife 70-80 years old, born 1760-1770; living with

1 M 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800

Died after 1840; buried (p) in Friedensburg Church Cemetery; married — Schaeffer.

Issue:— (lists furnished by Mr. William H. Hassler of South 11th St., Akron, Pa.)

1. William Schaeffer Hassler, born March 24, 1799; married Mary R. Schlotmann.
2. Sarah Hassler, married — Roemer.
3. A daughter married Moses Saring West.
4. Jacob Hassler, born 1801; married (1) Elizabeth Fuchs, (2) Mrs. Lukens Thompson.

## WILLIAM SCHAEFFER HASSLER

son of Philip.

WILLIAM SCHAEFFER HASSLER, son of Philip and — Schaeffer Hassler, born March 4, 1799; baptised June 2, 1799; died July 24, 1877 at Friedens-





burg, Oley Tp. Berks Co. Pa. Is listed in censuses of 1830-1870 in Oley Tp. Berks Co. Pa.; married Mary R. Schlotman, daughter of Alexander and Hannah Schlotman, who was born Sept. 20, 1794, died July 31, 1877.

Issue, taken from family records:

1. Reuben Hassler, born Sept. 20, 1820; married Maria Edinger.
2. John Hassler, born Oct. 4, 1822; died Aug. 3, 1823.
3. Benneville Hassler, born Dec. 17, 1823; married Maria Miller.
4. Esther Hassler, born Jan. 20, 1826.
5. Catherine Hassler, born Dec. 19, 1827; married Jessiah Z. Yerger.
6. Hannah Hassler, born Dec. 19, 1827; died March 11, 1873; married Jacob H. Major.
7. Carolina Hassler, born Dec. 19, 1829; died Oct. 2, 1843.
8. Daniel Hassler, born Nov. 15, 1835; died Nov. 17, 1839.
9. Elizabeth Hassler, born May 20, 1838; married John Angstadt.

From records of Friedensburg, Church, Friedensburg, Pa.:

"William S. Hasler  
son of olde Philipp  
born March 24, 1799  
died July 24, 1877  
aged 78 years, 4 mos."

"Mary R. Schlotman  
Widow of Wm. S. Hasler, sr.  
Born Sept. 20, 1794  
Died July 31, 1877  
Aged 82 years, 10 mos. 11 days."

REUBEN HASSLER, son of William S. and Mary Schlotman Hassler, born Sept. 20, 1820; died July 9, 1889; married Maria Edinger, who was born Sept. 28, 1825, died Dec. 10, 1890; both buried in Friedensburg Church Cemetery.

Issue:—

1. Hannah Hassler, born Jan. 31, 1848; married Fred Schaeffer.  
Issue:—
  1. Charles Schaeffer
  2. Anna Schaeffer
2. William Edinger Hassler, born Aug. 21, 1854; died Aug. 17, 1897; married Aug. 5, 1876 Hannah R. Miller, born Feb. 6, 1857, died April 12, 1935.  
Issue:—
  1. Edwin M. Hassler, born Nov. 17, 1876, died Dec. 18, 1915.
  2. Anna M. Hassler, born May 17, 1879, died Sept. 27, 1884.
  3. George M. Hassler, born Sept. 28, 1880, died Sept. 7, 1882.





4. Harvey M. Hassler, born April 26, 1882; married Anna E. Gaul, born Aug. 4, 1904.

Issue:—

1. William H. Hassler, born Mar. 5, 1925
2. Franklin E. Hassler, born Aug. 22, 1927
3. George A. Hassler, born Jan. 10, 1931
4. Helen A. Hassler, born March 13, 1933
5. Gloria E. Hassler, born June 5, 1935
5. Maggie M. Hassler, born Mar. 23, 1884; died Dec. 2, 1891.
6. Elizabeth M. Hassler, born Dec. 19, 1886; died Dec. 20, 1886.
7. Mary M. Hassler, born Oct. 16, 1887; died Oct. 16, 1887.
8. Fred M. Hassler, born Mar. 16, 1892; died July 17, 1901.
3. Maria Anna Hassler, born July 26, 1856; died Dec. 19, 1871; married ——— Starb.
4. Allen Hassler, born May 9, 1858; baptised July 6, 1862 by Rev. Meisse of the Friedensburg Church.  
Married April 2, 1887 Clara Rebecca Quintner, b. Dec. 17, 1866.

Issue:—

1. Charles I. Hassler, born June 9, 1887; married Nov. 10, 1923 Clara E. Ochenwadel.

Issue:—

1. Julia Jane Hassler, born Nov. 6, 1925.
2. Allen Christian Hassler, born Sept. 10, 1929.
2. William Quintner Hassler, born April 29, 1880; married Harriet Haefer.

Issue:—

1. Florence Hassler, married George Bowman
3. Howard Quintner Hassler, born April 6, 1891; married Neida Backman.

Issue:—

1. Elsie Hassler, born Jan. 19, 1915; married Melvin Stetler.
4. Emma May Hassler, born Mar. 31, 1894; died Sept. 30, 1895.
5. Nora Catherine Hassler, born Aug. 22, 1896; died Dec. 22, 1897.

BENNEVILLE S. HASSLER, son of William S. and Mary Schlotman Hassler, born Dec. 17, 1823; died Aug. 27, 1920; married Dec. 15, 1853 Maria Miller, daughter of Moses and Maria Bartoletta Miller.

Issue:—

1. Mary Hassler, born Aug. 27, 1855; married Charles Rowe.

Issue:—

1. Alice Rowe
2. Cora Rowe
3. Elizabeth Rowe
4. Benne Rowe





2. Daniel Hassler, born Sept. 14, 1857; died Nov. 9, 1899; married Jan. 1880 Emma S. Ranck, daughter of Levi Scholenburger Ranck.

Issue:—

1. William B. Hassler, born May 31, 1880; married April 21, 1905 Elizabeth S. Leed, daughter of Aaron and Kathryn Steely Leed.

Issue:—

1. Henry A. Hassler, born May 19, 1908
2. Paul D. Hassler, born March 31, 1910; died Sept. 21, 1910.
3. Robert Wm. Hassler, born Aug. 14, 1912; married April 15, 1933 Lillian Eichelberger.

2. Charles Levi Hassler, born Jan. 9, 1884; married Sept. 19, 1907 Carrie E. Haring, daughter of Samuel and Anna Haring.

Issue:—

1. Paul W. Hassler, born March 1, 1908
2. Eva Mae Hassler, born Dec. 10, 1910; married Ralph Landis.

1. Laura H. Landis

2. Betty H. Landis

3. Marie H. Landis

3. Robert Daniel Hassler, born Jan. 19, 1894; married Oct. 2, 1934 Charlotte Ruder. Lived in Earl Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

CATHRINE HASSLER, daughter of William S. and Mary Schlotman Hassler, born Dec. 19, 1827; died Feb. 3, 1914; married Sept. 30, 1855 Jessiah Z. Yerger, born Oct. 18, 1838, died March 30, 1865.

Issue:—

1. Mary Ellen Yerger, born Dec. 30, 1857.
2. Charles Wilson Yerger, born Aug. 6, 1864; married Clara Braam.

ELIZABETH HASSLER, daughter of William S. and Mary Schlotman Hassler, born May 20, 1838; died June 13, 1915; married March 9, 1862 John Angstadt born 1840 died 1913.

Issue:—

1. Isabella Angstadt, married Adam Miller.

Issue:—

1. Carol Miller, born Sept. 17, 1882

2. Lloyd Miller, born Feb. 14, 1884

3. John Miller, born Dec. 10, 1888

4. Charles Miller, born Oct. 27, 1897

2. Lewis Angstadt, born June 22, 1864; married Mary Beaver.

Issue:—

1. Ella Angstadt.





2. John Angstadt
3. Gertrude Angstadt
4. Carrie Angstadt
5. Clara Angstadt
6. Elizabeth Angstadt
7. Elsie Angstadt
8. Lewis Angstadt
3. Clara Angstadt, born Jan. 23, 1868; married Lluellyn Romig.  
Issue:—
  1. Elizabeth Verna Romig, born Dec. 31, 1890; married Charles Swavely.  
Issue:—1. Ruth Swavely
  2. Lydia Romig, born July 18, 1897; married Horace Cleaver.  
Issue:—1. Mildred Cleaver
  3. Anna Romig, born Nov. 8, 1901; married John Dengler.  
Issue:—1. Joyce Dengler
4. Ella Angstadt, born April 26, 1870; married Daniel H. Hendricks.  
Issue:—
  1. Velva Hendricks
  2. Elvena Hendricks
  3. Paul Hendricks
5. Rachel Angstadt, born Feb. 9, 1872; married John Fenstermaker.
6. Charles Angstadt, born Feb. 23, 1875; married Kate Guinther.

## JACOB HOSLER

of Richland County, Ohio.

JACOB HOSLER, (p) son of Johannes born 1746 of Earl Tp. Berks Co. Pa.; born 1775-1794, date taken from census of 1820, Montgomery Tp., Franklin Co. Pa.

Is listed in census of 1820 in Montgomery Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, wife not listed, living with

2 M	16-18	years old,	born	1802-1804
2 M	10-16	"	"	" 1804-1810
1 F	10-16	"	"	" 1804-1810
2 M	-10	"	"	" 1810-1820
1 F	-10	"	"	" 1810-1820

Is thought to be the same as the Jacob Hosler listed in census of 1840 in Sanduskey Tp. Richland Co. Ohio as 60-70 years old, born 1770-1780, wife not listed, no issue listed.

Possible issue:—

1. Christian Hostler, born 1800-1810, listed census 1840 in Vermillion Tp. Richland Co. O., as 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810, wife 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810 living with
  - 1 M 10-15 years old, born 1825-1830





2 M 5-10 " " " 1830-1835

Rebecca Hostler, born 1832 in Ohio.

2. Michael Hostler, born 1822 in Pa., listed census 1850 in Worth-  
ington Tp. Richland Co., wife Catherine — born 1831 in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Mary M. Hostler, born 1850 in Ohio.

#### LUDWIG HASSLER

of Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.

It can not be determined to which of the Hasler families Ludwig Hassler of the 1790 census of Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. belonged. It is thought he may have been a son of Sebastian of Berks County or of his brother Jacob. It is also possible that he was a son of one of the other Haslers who arrived in this country somewhat later than Sebastian and Jacob. These latter were Henry Hassler, who arrived on the ship "President" September 27, 1752 and John Hasler, who arrived on the ship "Chance" September 23, 1766. It is thought that Henry and John were brothers of Sebastian and Jacob as there is a tradition that four brothers came over to this country, this information having been given by Mr. James L. Hosler of San Gabriel, Cal.

Ludwig Hassler is listed in the census of 1790 in Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. He does not belong in the family of Christian Hassler of Rapho Tp. It is thought that Martha Hostler listed in the census of 1820 in Manor Tp. Lancaster Co. was his wife and that Ludwig died before 1820.

Census of 1790 lists Ludwig in Rapho Tp. as head of a family with wife, two M under 16, born 1774-1790 and two F.

Probable issue:—

1. Leonard Hostler, born 1775-1794; is listed in census of 1820 in Mt. Joy Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. as between 26 and 45 years old, wife same age, living with
  - 1 M 16-26 years old, born 1794-1804
  - 1 F 10-16 " " " 1804-1810
  - 1 M 10-16 " " " 1804-1810
  - 2 F -10 " " " 1810-1820
  - 1 M -10 " " " 1810-1820
2. John Hostler, who went to Blair Co. Pa.; born 1781, date given in History of Blair Co. Pa.; wife Mary.

Martha Hostler thought to have been the wife of Ludwig, listed in census of 1820 in Manor Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. as over 45 years old, living with

3 F 16-26 years old, born 1794-1804.





Manor Township was formed from Rapho Township. It is thought that Ludwig lived in that part of Rapho Tp. which after 1790 became Manor Township.

LEONARD HOSTLER, (p) son of Ludwig and Martha Hassler, born 1775-1794; is listed in census of 1820 in Mt. Joy Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, wife same age,

Issue:—

1 M	16-26	years old,	born	1794-1804
1 F	10-16	"	"	" 1804-1810
1 M	10-16	"	"	" 1804-1810
2 F	-10	"	"	" 1810-1820
1 M	-10	"	"	" 1810-1820

No other record can be found of Leonard Hostler.

Probable issue:—

1. John Hosler, who went to Cumberland Co., North Middleton Tp. before 1830; Wife Elizabeth.
2. Benjamin Hassler, wife Catherine Krall; died July 21, 1863, Catherine Krall died before that date.

Issue:—

1. Martha Hassler
1. Franklin Hassler

Benjamin served in Civil War, died in service. Lived in Borough of Mannheim, Lancaster Co. Pa.

JOHN HOSLER, (p) son of Leonard Hostler of Mt. Joy Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa., census of 1820; born (p) 1795-1800; married Elizabeth ——. Moved to Cumberland Co. Pa. before 1830. Is listed in census of 1830 in North Middleton Tp. Cumberland Co. as 30-40 years old, born 1790-1800, living with

1 M	20-30	years old,	born	1800-1810
1 F	10-15	"	"	" 1815-1820
1 F	5-10	"	"	" 1820-1825
1 M	5-10	"	"	" 1820-1825

Died (p) before 1840.

Census of 1840 lists Elizabeth Hosler alone in North Middleton Tp. as 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800.

Issue (p. incomplete):—

1. Elizabeth Hosler, died 1865; married David Nailor of Cumberland Co. Jan. 4, 1849, record of "Marriage Records of Zeamer Collection" kept in State Library, Harrisburg, Pa.





2. Benjamin Hosler, born May 28, 1822 in Lancaster Co. Pa.; died June 20, 1902, buried in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa.; married Oct. 30, 1845 Elizabeth Mundorf also of North Middleton Tp. Cumberland Co. They were married by Rev. Henry Aurand, record of Zeamer Collection. Elizabeth born Nov. 7, 1818, died Aug. 21, 1876, is buried in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa. Benjamin was a contractor and house-builder. In 1849 he went to California, returned in 1873, located in Newbern, North Carolina. He started in the lumber business in Newbern and remained there 17 years, when he returned to Carlisle and began a creamery business. He continued on there until his death in 1902. (From History of Cumberland Co. Pa.) Is listed in censuses of 1860 and 1870 in North Middleton Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. as 38 years old, born in 1822, Elizabeth born in 1819 in Lancaster Co. Pa.

Issue:—

1. John F. Hosler, born 1847; married Kate ——. Died April 13, 1899, buried in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa.
2. Amanda Hosler, married Adam Egolf of Harrisburg, Pa.
3. Sarah Hosler, married Jeremiah Kaufman of Carlisle, Pa.
4. Benjamin Wilson Hosler, born 1860; died 1928; married Elizabeth Gutshall.

Issue:—

1. Edith Hosler
2. Edna Hosler
3. Harold Hosler
4. Norman Victor Hosler, born 1891; died 1893. Buried in Ashland Cemetery, Carlisle, Pa.

#### JOHN HOSTLER OF BLAIR CO. PA.

JOHN HOSTLER, son of (p) Ludwig and Martha Hassler, "Born in year 1781 and wife's name Mary", given in History of Blair Co. Pa.

From Penn Archives series 3, vol. 25, page 722: "John Hostler bought 80 acres of land in Huntington Co. Pa. on Oct. 9, 1811." Name of township not given. He must have settled in Huntington Co. before the date Oct. 9, 1811 as we find him listed there in the census of 1810. He is also listed in the same county in the 1830 and 1840 censuses. Is not listed in 1850. He (p) died before 1850.

Before 1850 that part of Huntington Co. where John Hostler lived became incorporated in Blair County. The townships Franklin, Tyrone and Woodbury after 1850 were in Blair County, before 1850 they were in Huntington County.

Census of 1810 lists John Hostler in Franklin Tp. Huntington Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1765-1784; wife 16-26 years old, born 1784-1794, living with





1 M -10 years old, born 1800-1810  
 2 F -10 " " " 1800-1810

Census of 1820 lists John Hostler in Franklin Tp. Huntington Co. Pa. as over 45 years old, born before 1775; wife 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, living with

1 F 16-26 years old, born 1794-1804  
 2 F 10-16 " " " 1804-1810  
 1 M 10-16 " " " 1804-1810  
 2 F -10 " " " 1810-1820  
 2 M -10 " " " 1810-1820

Census of 1830 lists John Hostler in Franklin Tp. Huntington Co. Pa., as 50-60 years old, born 1770-1780; wife 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790, living with

1 F 20-30 years old, born 1800-1810  
 1 M 20-30 " " " 1800-1810  
 1 F 15-20 " " " 1810-1815  
 1 M 15-20 " " " 1810-1815  
 1 F 10-15 " " " 1815-1820  
 1 M 10-15 " " " 1815-1820  
 2 M 5-10 " " " 1820-1825

Census of 1840 lists John Hostler in Tyrone Tp. Huntington Co. Pa. as 70-80 years old, born 1760-1770; wife 50-60 years old, born 1780-1790, living with

2 M 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820  
 2 M 15-20 " " " 1820-1825  
 1 F 10-15 " " " 1825-1830  
 2 M 5-10 " " " 1830-1835

Issue of Johannes and Mary Hassler (name Mary found in a History of Blair Co. Pa.), list incomplete:—

1. Jacob Hostler, listed in census of 1870 in Tyrone Tp. Huntington Co. Pa. as born 1807.
2. George Hostler, listed in census of 1830 in Woodbury Tp. Huntington Co. Pa. as born 1810; listed censuses of 1850 and 1870 in Tyrone Tp. Blair Co. as born 1812. Wife Susanna born 1813.

Issue:—

1. Reverda Hostler, born 1851
2. Margaret E. Hostler, born 1853
3. Louisa Hostler, born 1855
4. J. M. Hostler, born 1857
5. Porter Hostler, born 1859
6. Martha Hostler, born 1861
7. Alice Hostler, born 1864
8. Charles Hostler, born 1869





3. John Hostler, born 1814 (date found in History of Blair Co. Pa.) Married Barbara Domer.

Issue:—

1. Martha Hostler, born 1848
2. John Hostler, born 1850
3. W. S. Hostler, born Feb. 11, 1852; of the firm W. S. Hostler, coal business, Altoona, Pa.; married Letitia Huston.

Issue:—

1. Edna K. Hostler

4. Samuel Hostler, listed census 1850 in Cookstown, Fayette Co. Pa. as born 1818; wife Elizabeth.

Issue:—

1. Leonard Hostler, born 1844
2. Frederick Hostler, born 1846
3. John A. Hostler, born 1849

5. Leonard Hostler, listed censuses of 1850 and 1870 in Tyrone Tp. Blair Co. Pa. as born 1819. He died in Altoona, Pa. May 18, 1891. Wife Elizabeth.

Issue:—

1. Mary E. Hostler, born 1842
2. Franklin Hostler, born 1845
3. Jacob F. Hostler, born 1846
4. John M. Hostler, born 1848
5. Catherine Hostler, born 1850
6. Scott Hostler, born 1852
7. Winfield Hostler, born 1853
8. Clara Hostler, born 1856
9. Edith Hostler, born 1857
10. Harry Hostler, born 1862

6. Daniel Hostler, listed in census 1860 in Tyrone Tp. Blair Co. Pa., born 1824; wife Delilah born 1826.

Issue:—

1. Mary Hostler, born 1853
2. Laura Hostler, born 1855
3. Abraham Lawrence Hostler, born 1857; married Catherine McNaughton.

Issue:—

1. Lawrence Claude Hostler
2. May Hostler
3. Edgar Hostler
4. Clifford Hostler

Daniel Hostler according to family records moved to Inland, Cedar Co. Iowa. In the census of 1860 of Tyrone Tp. Blair Co. Pa. "Mary Hostler" is listed in the home of Daniel as 75 years old, born 1785. She is no doubt the mother of Daniel and his many brothers and the wife of Johannes Hassler.





The History of Blair Co. states that Johannes lived in Center Co. Pa. At that early time Center included Huntington County. Information concerning Daniel Hostler furnished by Mrs. Lawrence Claude Hostler of Elkhart, Indiana.

7. James Hostler, born 1835. Listed in census of 1860 in Fayette City, Fayette County, Pa.

CHRISTIAN HASSLER  
of Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.

CHRISTIAN HASSLER, (p) son of Jacob and Maria Marklin Hassler, is listed May 5, 1784 in Capt. Jacob Schandel's Company of the Militia of Upper Bern Tp. Berks Co. Pa. See Penn. Archives, series 6, vol. 3, page 86. Thought to be the Christian Hassler who is listed in census of 1790 in Rapho Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa., as is also Ludwig Hassler. Died in Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. August 13, 1827, John Hassler administrator of his estate. No more details given.

Issue (p):—

1. Christian Hossler, born April 19, 1794; died May 9, 1870, dates found in old record of Stark Co. O., kept in court-house of Canton, Ohio. Wife Elizabeth ———.
2. John Hossler, whose wife Sarah is buried in Uniontown Cemetery, Lake Tp. Stark Co. Ohio. In St. John's Evangelical and Lutheran Cemetery in Uniontown, Ohio is a gravestone with the following inscription:

"Sarah Hossler  
wife of John Hossler  
died  
January 1872  
aged 70 years."

3. William Hassler, died in 1876, date given by Mr. Arthur Dennis of Warsaw, Indiana.

Issue:—

1. David Hossler, born Dec. 21, 1821 in Pa.; married (1) ——— Showalter, (2) Rebecca Neese.
2. Christian C. Hossler, lived in Stark Co. O., moved to Kansas and finally to California.
3. Mary Hossler, married ——— Puntch. Died in Ohio.
4. Joseph Hossler, born in 1835 in Pa. Lived in Uniontown, Ohio and later in Canton, O. Is listed in census of 1850 in Lake Tp. O.

The three sons Christian, John and William moved from Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. to Lake Tp. Stark Co. Ohio. The son





Christian is listed in the census of 1840 in Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. and in 1850 he is in the census of Lake Tp. Stark Co. Ohio. All three sons are mentioned in the deeds of Stark Co. O.

In the census of 1820 of Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa., we find a Charles Hostler. He is listed again in the census of 1860, as 77 years old, born in 1783 in England and an M.D. He probably died in Southampton Tp. We think he was not related to the Pennsylvania Hasslers.

CHRISTIAN HOSSLER  
of Lake Tp. Stark Co. Ohio.

CHRISTIAN HOSSLER, (p) son of Christian Hassler of Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. Is listed in census of 1840 in Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. and in the 1850 census of Lake Tp. Stark Co. Ohio. Born April 19, 1794 in Pa.; died May 9, 1870 in Lake Tp. Stark Co. O., "aged 76 years, 7 mos. and 16 days". Wife Elizabeth —, born Jan. 8, 1810 in Pa., died April 9, 1870, "aged 69 years, 3 mos. 1 day."

(Above dates found in a collection of "Old Burial Records of Stark Co. Ohio" kept in the Court-house of Canton, O.)

Census of 1840 of Southampton Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. lists Christian Hasteler as 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800, wife 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810, living with

5 M	15-20 years old,	born	1820-1825
1 F	15-20	" "	" 1820-1825
1 M	5-10	" "	" 1830-1835
1 F	- 5	" "	" 1835-1840

Census of 1850 of Lake Tp. Stark Co. O., lists Christian Hossler as born 1794 in Pa., wife Elizabeth born 1802 in Pa., living with Catherine Hossler born 1840 in Pa.

Issue (p) incomplete:—

1. Henry Hosler, born 1823, census of 1850 of Lake Tp.; Wife Christina, born 1831.

Issue:—

1. Jacob S. Hosler, born 1850
2. Catherine Hassler, born 1840 in Pa.

In the deeds of Stark Co. Ohio we find:

Christian Hossler and wife Elizabeth sell one lot in Uniontown, Ohio to David Hossler, wife Rebecca, March 1, 1859.





Christian Hossler and wife Elizabeth sell to Daniel-Schollenberger in Tp. 20, Stark Co. O. March 25, 1868.

David Hossler buys in Tp. 11, Stark Co. O. April 1, 1851.

David Hossler sells to Jacob Witmer in Tp. 11, Oct. 2, 1852.

David Hossler and wife Rebecca sell to Andrew Swope one lot in Uniontown, O. March 1, 1859.

David and William Hossler buy the s.w. quarter section of Section 5, in Tp. 9, Stark Co. O. April 1, 1859.

DAVID HENRY HOSSLER, son of William Hossler, born Dec. 21, 1821, in Pa. family record; died Oct. 19, 1873 in Milford, Indiana. Moved from Pennsylvania to Uniontown, Ohio about 1845. Moved again to Etna Green, Ind. in 1864 and to Milford, Ind. in 1872. Married (1) — Showalter, family record, buried in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Amanda Hossler, born 1847 in Ohio, census Marlborough Tp., Stark Co. O.
2. Sarah Hossler, born 1849, census Marlborough Tp., Stark Co. O.
3. James Murray Hossler, died in infancy.

Married (2) Sept. 7, 1854 Rebecca Neese born in Massilon, O., March 3, 1826, widow of Wm. Byers, Issue: Franklin Byers, born 1848, drowned at age of 27 years.

Issue:—

4. Anna Elizabeth Hossler, born 1857, census 1860; died Nov. 27, 1884; married Harvey Druckamiller.
5. Mary J. Hossler, born 1860 in Ohio, census 1860; died March 9, 1884; married — Dennis.

Issue:—

1. Arthur Dennis of Warsaw, Ind.
2. Marion Dennis Wilson of Millersburg, Ind.
6. Emma Hossler, born in Ohio.
7. Joseph C. Hossler, born in Etna Green, Ind. in 1861; moved to Nappanee, Ind. in 1890; married Ella Miller; died in Nappanee, Ind. in Jan. 1932, *Dec 28*
8. Luthena Hossler, born 1867 in Etna Green, Ind.; married (1) Glenn D. Stauffer of Mayville, Wisconsin, married (2) H. H. Harrington of Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Issue:—

1. Mildred Harrington Raue

(Information of the David Hossler family furnished by Mrs. H. H. Harrington, 529 Linden St. Waukesha, Wisconsin.)





MICHAEL HASSLER  
of Cocalico Tp., Lancaster Co. Pa.

MICHAEL HASSLER, (p) son of Jacob and Maria Märklin Hassler, born 1755-1774. May be the Michael Hassler who was listed on May 5, 1784 in Capt. Jacob Schandel's Company of the Militia of Upper Bern Tp., Berks Co. under Colonel Gehr. Is listed as "Michael Haslir" in census of 1800 in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1755-1774, wife born 1755-1774, living with 1 M 16-26 years old, born 1774-1784.

Mr. James Leander Hosler of San Gabriel, Cal. says the above-mentioned Michael Hassler was his great grandfather, and that he was one of twelve sons and had but one sister. There is a family tradition that Michael's father owned a fine farm in Pennsylvania before the Revolution, that he sold it after the Revolution and lost money on it owing to the depreciated new Colonial currency.

Issue (p):—

1. Heinrich Hosler, born May 9, 1789, date on tombstone. Married Catherine Dinger.
2. (p) S. Hostler, born 1790. Listed census of 1860 in Greencastle, Franklin Co. Pa. as 70 years old, a cabinet-maker, living with 1. J. Hostler born 1832, a druggist; wife Georgia —.

Issue:—

1. Nancy Hostler, born 1855
2. Elizabeth Hostler, born 1856
3. George Hassler, born 1859
2. John Hostler, born 1836, druggist.
3. (p) George Hassler, born 1775-1794. Listed census of 1820 in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa., with 1 F - 10 years old, born 1810-1820. Listed census of 1830 in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. with 1 M 5-10 years old, born 1820-1825. Died in West Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. in 1853.
4. (p) Jacob Hossler, born 1790-1800. Listed census of 1840 in Wayne Co. Ohio. Wife Susanna —.
5. John Hosler, said to have lived at Adamstown in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. in the 1830s.
6. Benjamin Hosler, born 1803, family record. Married Elizabeth Bergman.

HENRY HOSLER  
of Seneca Co. Ohio.

HEINRICH HOSLER, (p) son of Michael Hassler of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.; born May 8, 1789; died Jan. 25, 1860, dates taken from tombstone; buried in Null Cemetery, eight miles n.e. of Fostoria, Ohio;





Married in 1815 Catherine Dinger, daughter of Peter and Catherine Dinger. Catherine born May 22, 1793, died May 14, 1858. Peter Dinger is listed in census of 1810 in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1765-1784, wife born 1765-1784, living with:

1 F	16-26 years old,	born 1784-1794
1 F	10-16 " " "	1794-1800
1 F	-10 " " "	1800-1810
1 M	-10 " " "	1800-1810

It is interesting to note that both the Hosler and Dinger families lived in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. They probably lived there in 1815 when Heinrich married Catherine. Shortly after that Heinrich and Catherine moved to Franklin Co. Pa. and settled in Antrim Tp. Heinrich is listed there in the census of 1820 as 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, wife born 1775-1794, living with

1 M	-10 years old,	born 1810-1820
1 F	-10 " " "	1810-1820

In the census of 1830 he is listed in Montgomery Tp. Franklin Co. as 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790, wife born 1790-1800, living with

1 M	10-15 years old,	born 1815-1820
1 F	10-15 " " "	1815-1820
2 M	5-10 " " "	1820-1825
1 M	5-10 " " "	1825-1830

Mr. James Leander Hosler of San Gabriel, Cal. grandson of Heinrich Hosler writes:

"In 1832 Heinrich Hosler moved from Franklin Co. Pa. to Ohio. He made the journey in a one-horse wagon taking with him his wife and five small children. He took up the west half of the n.w. quarter-section of Jackson Tp. Seneca County. Up to that time there had not been more than a half-dozen settlers in the township. The land was thickly timbered with hardwood forests of virgin growths. Heinrich made a clearing and built a cabin with logs hewn from the forest trees. It was not uncommon to fence in the clearings with walnut rails, and barns were often sided with walnut boards. In later years high prices were paid for these walnut sidings.

"There was a small tribe of Indians living in the township, who were said to have killed in that summer 110 deer, 10 bears and quantities of small game. They disappeared at the close of the summer and did not return.

"On June 1, 1833 Heinrich took up half of the n.e. quarter-section of Liberty Tp. Seneca Co. Here he built a large two-story house, which was his residence until his death in 1860. The U. B. Church has since been erected on the n.e. corner of his farm."





The children of Heinrich and Catherine Dinger Hassler were:

1. Henry Hosler, born July 16, 1816; married Frances Ann Baughman.
2. Sarah Hosler, born June 28, 1818; married Jacob Martin.
3. Abraham V. Hosler, born Oct. 8, 1825; married (1) Rebecca Baughman, (2) Margaret Hampshire.
4. Peter Hosler, born in 1827 in Franklin Co. Pa., died in 1867 in Kendalville, Noble Co. Indiana.  
Issue:—2 daughters, one of whom died in 1934 in Wray, Colorado.
5. Moses Franklin Hosler, born Nov. 5, 1830; married Amanda Lynch.
6. Catherine Hosler, born March 2, 1834 in Ohio; died in 1908; married John Wesley Powell.

(Above list furnished by Mr. J. L. Hosler, San Gabriel, Cal.)

HENRY HOSLER, son of Heinrich and Catherine Dinger Hosler, born July 16, 1816 in Lancaster Co. Pa.; died in 1901 in Hopewell Tp. Seneca Co. Ohio.; married in 1846 Frances Ann Baughman, daughter of John Baughman of Virginia, born in 1826, died in 1898.

Issue:—

1. George William Hosler, born Dec. 31, 1846; died 1929 at Lexington, Ohio; married Mary Profs.
2. Rebecca Ellen Hosler, born May 1, 1848; died June 9, 1931; married J. W. Merchant of Brookston, Indiana.
3. Moses Leroy Hosler, born Sept. 16, 1850; lived in Tiffin, Ohio; married Margaret Shaull, born Feb. 25, 1879.
4. Marion Hosler
5. Silas James Hosler, born Dec. 30, 1856; died June 10, 1910; married Harriet Bennchoff.
6. David M. Hosler, born May 26, 1858; died July 1917; married Matilda Sager.
7. Dennis S. Hosler, born May 26, 1858; lived at Tiffin, Ohio; married Ella Grimes.
8. Ira Stephan Hosler, born May 28, 1860; died March 4, 1935 in Plymouth, Ohio; married Emma Bennchoff.

ABRAHAM V. HOSLER, son of Henry and Catherine Dinger Hosler, born Oct. 8, 1825; died 1894; was Postmaster under President Lincoln; married (1) Rebecca Ellen Baughman, born Aug. 1, 1830, died Oct. 3, 1851.

Issue:—

1. Savannah Sedelia Hosler, born 1849; died Dec. 12, 1933; buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.; lived at Green Spring, Wisconsin.





Married (2) Margaret Hampshire, born 1835, daughter of George and Elizabeth Hoffman Hampshire, and granddaughter of Barney and Margaret Hampshire, the first white settlers of Jackson Tp. Seneca Co. Ohio. Margaret was the first white child born in Fostoria, Ohio.

Issue:—

2. Heckerman Hosler, born 1856
3. Alice M. Hosler, born March 30, 1858; died in infancy.
4. Frank Rolla Hosler, born March 29, 1860; died in infancy, buried Ridge Cemetery, Henry Co. O.
5. Salmon P. Chase Hosler
6. Sidney Porter Hosler, born 1762 in Putnam Co. Ohio; graduate of Valparaiso University, Ohio; was a wholesale coal merchant in Chicago for forty years; died Sept. 5, 1936.
7. Amandus E. Hosler
8. Charles E. Hosler of Chicago, Ill.
9. Margaret Hosler, married Edmund J. Tyler of Chicago, Ill.

MOSES FRANKLIN HOSLER, son of Henry and Catherine Dinger Hosler, born Nov. 5, 1830; died Nov. 25, 1905; was in grain business. Erected grain elevator at Burgoon, Ohio. Married Oct. 21, 1856 Amanda Lynch, who was born Dec. 15, 1833, died Dec. 20, 1911, a daughter of Daniel Lynch of the Lynch family of Lynchburg, Va. and a relative of Thomas Lynch, jr. a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Issue:—

1. James Leander Hosler, born Oct. 10, 1857; married Emma Catherine Warner.
2. Alice Amanda Hosler, born Dec. 29, 1860; died May 19, 1861.
3. Laura Alvilda Hosler, born May 7, 1862; died Feb. 11, 1863.
4. Esther Ellen Hosler, born Jan. 19, 1864; married — Kennan of Mansfield, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Mrs. Herman T. Siegenthaler of Mansfield, O.

Issue:—

1. Charles Patrick Siegenthaler, born March 17, 1910
2. Thomas Arthur Siegenthaler, born July 16, 1912
5. John Willard Hosler, born June 1, 1871; died in Toledo, O. December 1941; married Susan Cramer. No issue.
6. Eva May Hosler, born Jan. 5, 1874; died April 3, 1897 at Burgoon, O.
7. Cora Blanche Hosler, born Oct. 14, 1875; died May 18, 1896.
8. Grace Greenwood Hosler, born Oct. 4, 1877; married June 4, 1902 Edward Shepler Emery of Mansfield, O.

Issue:—

1. Mabel Emery, born May 13, 1903





2. Florence Emery, born Feb. 4, 1905
3. Evelyn Emery, born Dec. 13, 1906
4. Louise Emery, married H. W. Isaly of Pittsburgh, Pa.
9. Viola Jane Hosler, born Jan. 11, 1878, married Charles Murphy of Cincinnati, O. No issue.

JAMES LEANDER HOSLER, son of Moses F. and Amanda Lynch Hosler, born Oct. 10, 1857 in the old log house of his grandfather Daniel Lynch in Liberty Tp. Seneca Co. Ohio. Married Dec. 24, 1878 Emma Catherine Warner, daughter of Solomon and Mary Warner of Burgoon, O. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Willard, Pres. of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O.

James L. Hosler attended the private school of Thos. Hemming during the years 1870 and 1871 and was granted a certificate to teach school at the age of 13 years by the County Board of Examiners of Seneca County. He attended Heidelberg College at Tiffin, O.

In August 1876 he accepted a position with the Pennsylvania, Lake Erie and Western Railroad as joint agent and telegraph operator, where he remained until the fall of 1880, when he moved to Bettsville, O. and in 1883 purchased the newspaper "The Bettsville Enterprise". He also served as Justice of the Peace and as Town Clerk. In 1887 he started in the lumber business. In 1910 he retired and has since been living in San Gabriel, California.

Issue:—

1. Nina Lee Hosler, born April 8, 1883 in Bettsville, O.; married Cecil Loomis.
2. James Warner Hosler, born May 22, 1885; married Effie Richards.
3. Nellie Violet Hosler, born March 13, 1891; married May 8, 1913 William John Beierwaltes, born July 3, 1889 in Saginaw, Mich. Writes plays and stories under the name "Noel Walters".

Issue:—

1. Barbara Lee Beierwaltes, born Aug. 16, 1918.
4. Thomas Reed Hosler, born April 21, 1895; entered Cal. Inst. of Technology in 1915. Went overseas with the 70th Artillery from Cal., was in training at Saumer, France. Is employed with the Los Angeles Harbor and City Engineering. Married Beryl L. Hazelton, daughter of Charles and Sarah Hazelton.

Issue:—

1. Thomas R. Hosler, born Nov. 21, 1929
2. William C. Hosler, born June 8, 1933.
5. Harland Edward Hosler, born June 20, 1897 in Toledo, O.
6. Robert G. Hosler, born May 7, 1901; died Sept. 18, 1902.





NINA LEE HOSLER, daughter of James L. and Emma Warner Hosler, born April 8, 1883 in Bettsville, Ohio. Graduate of University of Southern California, classes of 1921 and 1926. Married Cecil Loomis of Hollywood, Cal., graduate of University of California, specialist in biology. Has written extensively on marine algae.

Issue:—

1. Cecil Loomis, Jr., born April 6, 1912.
2. Nina Wilhelmina Loomis, born July 4, 1913; married James Carey Bishop, born Dec. 11, 1907.
3. Emma Catherine Loomis, born May 7, 1915

JAMES WARNER HOSLER, son of James L. and Emma Warner Hosler, born May 22, 1885; married Effie Richards, born Sept. 17, 1887.

Issue:—

1. Marguerite Hosler, born March 19, 1908; married July 24, 1933 Joseph Henry Andreatte.

Issue:—

1. Jeannette Lucille Andreatte, born Nov. 26, 1934.
2. Robert Richard Hosler, born April 12, 1912
3. Elizabeth Marie Hosler, born June 14, 1913; married Henry Cramer.
4. James Warner Hosler, Jr., born Feb. 5, 1916.
5. Jeannette Hosler, born Sept. 11, 1920; died Nov. 27, 1931.
6. Joseph Lee Hosler, born Sept. 7, 1926.

#### BENJAMIN HOSLER of Napierville, Illinois.

JACOB BENJAMIN HOSLER, (p) son of Michael Hasler of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa., born in Lancaster Co. Pa. in 1803; married in 1824 Elizabeth Bergman who died May 5, 1866; died in Napierville, Ill. Jan. 28, 1878. In 1831 moved from Lancaster Co. Pa. to Schuylkill Co. Pa., and in 1840 moved to DuPage County, Illinois near Napierville.

(The information concerning Benjamin Hosler has been obtained from his nephew Mr. James Leander Hosler of San Gabriel, Cal.)

Issue:—

1. Benjamin Hosler, born Nov. 12, 1825.
2. Lydia Hosler, born Sept. 8, 1827; died Aug. 28, 1900; married Samuel Reed.

Issue:—

1. Myron Reed
2. Walter Reed
3. Emanuel Reed





4. Aquilla Reed
5. Chestina Reed
3. Henry Hosler, born April 25, 1829; died Aug. 1891.
4. Moses Bergman Hosler, born Sept. 14, 1831.  
Issue:—
  1. Myron Hosler of Napierville, Ill.
  2. Oscar Hosler of Evanston, Ill.
5. Elizabeth Hosler, born May 25, 1836 in Schuylkill Co. Pa.; married George Knause.  
Issue:—
  1. Mary Knause
  2. George Knause  
Issue:—
    1. George Knause of Scranton, Pa.
    3. Caroline Knause

Census of 1870 for Lisle Station, DuPage Co. Ill. lists Benjamin Hosler as 70 years old, born 1800 in Pa., living in the home of George Knause.

BENJAMIN HOSLER, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Bergman Hosler, born Nov. 12, 1825; died in 1868; married Chestina Henninger.

(Following taken from "History of Butte County, California" by G. C. Mansfield.)

Issue:—

1. Henry Solomon Hosler, born July 7, 1850; died January 1923; married Feb. 8, 1877 Mrs. Mary Jane Molter from Missouri.  
Issue:—
  1. George William Hosler, born February 12, 1878; married Nellie May Wilson Branstetter from Redding, California.  
Issue:—
    1. Herbert Sidney Hosler, born Feb. 26, 1915
    2. Georgia Wilma Hosler, born Jan. 9, 1918
    3. Martha Jane Hosler, born March 16, 1921
  2. Louis Albert Hosler, born July 7, 1880; died June 28, 1911; married Olive Snyder.  
Issue:—
    1. Marion Jean Hosler, born April 24, 1913.

JACOB HOSSLER  
of Wayne County, Ohio  
wife Susanna.

There is no proof as to the parentage of Jacob Hossler of Wayne County, Ohio.



He may have been a son of Michael of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Is listed in census of 1840 in Chester Tp. Wayne Co. O., as 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800, wife same age, and living with

1 M	15-20	years old,	born	1820-1825
1 M	10-15	"	"	" 1825-1830
1 F	10-15	"	"	" 1825-1830
1 M	5-10	"	"	" 1830-1835
2 F	5-10	"	"	" 1830-1835
1 M	- 5	"	"	" 1835-1840

In the deeds of Wayne County, Ohio we find:

Jacob Hossler and wife Susanna sell to Jacob Shelby in Section 11, Tp. 19 June 28, 1830.

Jacob Hossler buys in Section 11, Tp. 19 in year 1829.

(This Jacob Hossler, wife Susanna is not to be confused with Jacob Hossler, born 1807, wife Anna Funk, 1814-1891, who is listed in Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. O. in censuses 1840-1870 inclusive, son of Frederick of Marlborough Tp. Stark Co. O.)

(p) Died in Wayne County after 1840. Census of 1850 lists Susanna Hossler in Plain Tp. Wayne Co. O. as born 1795 in Pa., and living with:

1. Jacob Hossler, born 1819 in Pa., a carpenter; wife Mary ——. Issue:—
  1. Elizabeth Hossler, born 1844 in Ohio.
2. Henry H. Hossler, born 1826 in Pa., a teacher; wife Ada ——, born 1832 in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hossler, born 1849 in Ohio
2. Margaret M. Hossler, born 1851 in Ohio
3. Mary M. Hossler, born 1853 in Ohio
4. Ellen Sarah Hossler, born 1855 in Ohio
5. Jessie A. Hossler, born 1857 in Ohio
6. John H. Hossler, born 1859 in Ohio
7. Sarah Hossler, born 1861 in Ohio
8. Susan Hossler, born 1865 in Ohio

Census of 1860 in Plain Tp. Wayne Co. O.:

3. John Hossler, born 1831 in Ohio
4. Maurice Hossler, born 1834 in Ohio

Lists taken from census records.





THE SEBASTIAN HASSLER FAMILY  
OF  
BERKS COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Sources of information:

Mrs. Ralph J. Miller, Shenandoah, Pa.  
 Mrs. E. W. Welliver, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
 Rev. John Hassler, York, Pa.  
 Mrs. Emma Hassler Binckley, Wernersville, Pa.  
 Mrs. Eva Ann Fidler, Wernersville, Pa.  
 Mr. David Hassler, Middletown, Pa.  
 Mr. Harry Hosler, Huntington, Ind.  
 Mr. Joseph A. Hosler, 3860 W. 44th St. Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Mrs. Meader Williams, Gettysburg, Pa.  
 Mr. Samuel Wesley Hassler of York, Pa.  
 Mr. George T. Hassler of San Francisco, Cal.  
 Mr. John L. Hosler, Hershey, Pa.  
 Mr. Harvey L. Hosler, Wheaton, Ill.  
 Mr. Eli L. Hosler, Winslow, Arizona.  
 Mr. Russel J. Hosler, Toledo, Ohio.

SEBASTIAN HASSLER  
emigrant.

SEBASTIAN HASSLER, SR., brother of Jacob Hassler, emigrant, born (p) 1727 in Canton of Basel, Switzerland. Arrived with his wife and son twelve weeks old, and with the family of his brother Jacob on ship "Crown" Aug. 30, 1749 at Philadelphia, Pa., (see page 205-209). Married in Switzerland Barbara Degen, name given in Faust and Brumbaugh, "Swiss Emigrants in the 18th Century", vol. 2. Settled on land in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Not known whether he took up government land or whether he bought. No records can be found. Heidelberg Tp. has since been divided into two parts, now called Upper and Lower Heidelberg Tps. Sebastian's farm was in Lower Heidelberg Tp. near the town of Wernersville. The hotel "Galen Hall" now stands on part of his property. His five sons Frederick, Sebastian, Stephan, Christopher and Jacob served in the War of the Revolution, in companies of the Militia of Berks or Lancaster Counties. The youngest son John, born in 1767 was too young to serv .

The following list of the children of Sebastian and Barbara Degen Hassler has been obtained, with the exception of Christopher, from the baptismal and marriage records of Rev. John Waldschmidt, found in Penn. Archives, series 6, vol. 6, for the years 1752-1786.





1. Johan Friedrich Hassler, born in January 1749 in Switzerland, record on tombstone. Married May 26, 1772 Catherine Palm.
2. Sebastian Hassler Jr., born (p) 1751; married May 10, 1774 Anna Maria Krummer.
3. Stephan Hassler, born (p) 1754; married April 13, 1779 Maria Margaretha Katzemayer.
4. Christopher Hassler, born (p) 1757; married Catherine Dautrich.
5. Jacob Hassler, baptised July 18, 1758; married Maria Barbara Dautrich.
6. Elizabeth Hassler, born (p) 1762; was sponsor Sept. 16, 1781 at baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of Stephan and Margaretha Hassler, "Elizabeth, daughter of Sebastian Hassler".
7. Anna Maria Hassler, baptised March 10, 1764, "Sebastian, eine Tochter getauft, genannt Anna Maria".
8. Sophia Hassler, born (p) 1765; was sponsor at baptism of Sophia Chox Dec. 24, 1780, "Jacob Hassler, Maria Hassler, Sophia Hassler, all three, children of Sebastian Hassler."
9. Johannes Hassler, born July 19, 1767, baptised Aug. 22, 1767. Wife Anna Maria —.
10. Magdalen Hassler, "daughter of Sebastian"; married April 19, 1785 Philip Hoffman, son of Heinrich Hoffman.

(Above list is (p) incomplete.)

FREDERICK HASSLER  
oldest son of Sebastian

FREDERICK HASSLER, oldest son of Sebastian and Barbara Degen Hassler, born in January 1749 in Canton of Basel, Switzerland, record of "List of Swiss Emigrants to the Colonies in 18th Century" by Faust and Brumbaugh, vol. 2. Sailed for America with his parents when "twelve weeks old", arriving Aug. 30, 1749 on Ship "Crown". Owned land in Heidelberg, Oley and Bern Tps. Berks Co. Pa. Lived at first in Heidelberg Tp. then moved to Bern Tp. where he took up 325 acres. Is listed in census of 1800 in Bern Tp. also in 1810, and in 1820 in Upper Bern Tp. He died here and is buried at St. Michael's. Before his death he divided his farms into three tracts, giving a tract to each one of his three sons. Died March 8, 1829. Married Catherine Palm, daughter of Johannes Palm on May 26, 1772, date given in "Marriages of Rev. John Waldschmidt" in Penn. Archives, 6th series, vol. 6, page 226. Served in Revolution, in Capt. Conrad Weiser's Company of the 6th Battalion of Berks Co. Militia, 4th Class, which was made up of men from Womelsdorf and vicinity, from family records. Johannes Palm also served in the Revolution.





On tombstones at St. Michael's Church in Tilden Tp.:

"Friedrich Hassler, born January 1749,  
died March 8, 1829."

"Catherine Elizabeth Palm, born Jan. 8, 1753  
died Sept. 9, 1839."

Issue:—

1. John Hassler, born Aug. 1, 1773; married Rachel Rickert.
2. Frederick Hassler, Jr., born June 29, 1775; married Mary Risshel.
3. Henry Hassler, born Dec. 16, 1777; married Elizabeth Finck.
4. 1 F born 1774-1784, census 1800 Bern Tp.
5. 1 F born 1784-1790, census 1800 Bern Tp.

Friedrich Hassler and wife Catherine were sponsors at the baptism of a son of Christian Weik Oct. 8, 1780; a daughter of Anthony Achenbach, Dec. 9, 1781; a daughter of Siegmund Ebeling, Dec. 26, 1785; a daughter of Johannes Palm, May 21, 1786.

The following lists were furnished by Mrs. Ralph J. Miller of Shenandoah, Pa.

JOHN HASLER  
son of Frederick

JOHN HASLER, oldest son of Frederick and Catherine Palm Hassler, born Aug. 1, 1773; baptised Aug. 15, 1773, sponsors: John Palm and wife, rec. St. Michael's; died June 9, 1815. Married Rachel Rickert, died 1847 in Upper Bern Tp. Berks Co. "Widow Hassler" listed census 1820 in Upper Bern Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

Issue:—

1. Henry Hassler, born July 17, 1804; died Aug. 27, 1892, buried at St. Michael's Cemetery; married Mary Ann Scheidy, born Aug. 17, 1806, died Sept. 25, 1862. Lived in Upper Bern Tp. Berks Co. Is listed in censuses of 1830, 1840, and in 1870 in home of "Fred and Matilda" then aged 67 years.

Issue:—

1. Fayette Hassler, born May 17, 1833; bapt. July 21, 1833, record of St. Michael's.
2. Frederick B. Hassler, born 1839, census 1850. Was farmer, surveyor and Justice of the Peace. For eleven years was Auditor of Upper Bern Tp. Married Matilda Savage.

Issue—

1. Alvin E. Hassler, born 1863, census 1870; married Elizabeth C. Hadesty, b. Sept. 21, 1865, d. May 13,





1933, buried Hamburg, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Herbert E. Hassler, Pottstown, Pa.

Issue:—

1. LeRoy Hassler
2. Gladys Hassler
3. Alvin Hassler
4. Anna Hassler
2. Lillian Jane Hassler, married Milton S. Balthaser
3. John Hassler, Schuylkill Co. Pa.

Issue:—

1. Ellen Hassler
2. Amanda Hassler
2. Elizabeth Hassler, married John Conkling.
3. Catherine Hassler, married Peter Finck.
4. Rebecca Hassler, married Henry Finck, will probated Jan. 8, 1847, Berks Co.
5. Sarah Hassler, born Mar. 27, 1813, married Samuel Meck.
6. Benjamin Hassler, born June 19, 1815, record St. Michael's.

"Henry and Polly" are sponsors April 1, 1854 at St. Michael's.

FREDERICK HASSLER, JR.

son of Frederick.

FREDERICK HASSLER, JR., second son of Frederick and Catherine Palm Hassler, born June 29, 1775 in Berks Co. Pa., record of St. Daniel's Church. Sponsor: Stephan Hassler. Died July 5, 1847 in Mifflinville, Mifflin Tp. Columbia Co. Pa.; married Mary Risshel, born Feb. 10, 1778, died May 18, 1854. (Mary is listed in census of 1850 in home of Daniel R. in Briarcreek Tp. Columbia Co. as 72 years old, born 1778.)

Issue:—

1. Mary Hassler
2. Jacob Hassler, born Aug. 30, 1799; is listed in census of 1840 in Mifflin Tp. Columbia Co.; married Phoebe Gaentzel.
3. Hannah Hassler
4. Henry Hassler, born about 1803; is listed in census of 1830 and 1840 in Mifflin Tp. in 1850, 1860 and 1870 in Beaver Tp.; married Elizabeth —.
5. Salome Hassler, born Feb. 16, 1814; bapt. May 29, 1814, record of St. Michael's. Sponsors: John Hassler and wife Regina.
6. John L. Hassler, born July 6, 1816; is listed in censuses of 1840 and 1850 in Briarcreek Tp. Columbia Co.; married Elizabeth Ann Beam.
7. Daniel R. Hassler, born Nov. 6, 1818, married Mary Nagle. Bapt. April 18, 1819, record of St. Michael's. Sponsors: Johan Wagner and Enfronika Hofmann.





Is listed in censuses of 1800 and 1810 as Frederick Hassler jr. in Bern Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

In Mifflinville Cemetery, Mifflinville, Columbia Co. Pa.:

Frederick Hosler  
who died  
July 5, 1847  
aged 73 years, 3 mos. 8 days.

Mary  
wife of  
Frederick Hosler  
died May 18, 1854  
aged 76 years, 3 mos. 8 days.

JACOB HASSLER, oldest son of Frederick and Mary Risshel Hassler, born Aug. 30. 1799 family record; died May 20, 1868 family record; married Phoebe Gaentzel, born 1813, census record, died Nov. 19, 1897. Census of 1870 of Beavercreek Tp. Columbia Co. Pa. lists Phoebe Hassler as 57 years old, born 1813, living with Frederick Hassler, born 1844, John born 1846 and Samuel born 1851.

Issue:—

1. Gideon Hassler, married Susan Garrison
2. Catherine Hassler, married William Klinetop
3. Mary Hassler, married Elias Walton
4. Sarah Hassler, married Christopher Kleintop
5. Rebecca Hassler, married William Girton
6. Lydia Hassler, married Albert Seybert
7. Frederick Hassler, born 1844, census of 1870; married Ellen March
8. Joseph Hassler, married Rye Blanche Kirkum
9. John Hassler, born 1846, census 1870. Unmarried.
10. Samuel Hassler, born 1851, census 1870; married — Knorr
11. Jacob Hassler, born 1856; died aged 22 years.

(List furnished by Mrs. Ralph J. Miller.)

HENRY HASSLER, second son of Frederick and Mary Risshel Hassler, born 1803, census of 1850 of Beaver Tp. Columbia Co. Pa. Wife Elizabeth —

Issue:—(from census of 1850)

1. Henry Hassler, born 1831
2. John Hassler, born 1833





3. Frederick Hassler, born 1834, census 1870 Beaver Tp. Columbia Co. Pa.; wife Mary — born 1844.

Issue:—

1. Culman Hosler, born 1864
2. William Hosler, born 1866
3. Ida Hosler, born 1868
4. Emma Hosler, born 1870
4. Mary A. Hassler, born 1839
5. Joseph Hassler, born 1843
6. George Hassler, born 1846
7. Benjamin Hassler, born 1857
8. Hezekiah Hosler, born 1854, census 1870 in home of Frederick born 1834 and Mary.

Is listed in censuses of 1830 and 1840 in Mifflin Tp. Columbia Co. and in 1850, 1860 and 1870 in Beaver Tp. Columbia Co. Pa.

JOHN L. HASSLER, third son of Frederick and Mary Risshel Hassler, born July 6, 1816; died Oct. 10, 1892; listed in census of 1850 in Briar-creek Tp. Columbia Co. Pa. as "a coach-maker". Married Dec. 25, 1838 Elizabeth Ann Beam, born June 15, 1821, died Feb. 20, 1897.

Issue:—

1. Emmeline R. Hosler, born Nov. 5, 1840; died April 18, 1929; married Dec. 15, 1859 George Good Jacoby, born Jan. 1, 1838, died Aug. 19, 1913, see Jacoby genealogy.

Issue:—

1. Anna Elizabeth Jacoby, married Amos R. Shaw
2. Eudora Jacoby, married Hugh W. Titman
3. Margaret Ellen Jacoby, married Ellwood B. Brunn
4. Ellwood James Jacoby, married Louisa Anna Kegel
5. Harvey Lawrence Jacoby, married Harriet R. Jenkins
2. Anna Mary Hosler, born Sept. 13, 1843; married Martin Luther Housenick.
3. Sarah Hosler, born Sept. 15, 1845; died 1849.
4. Lucy Helen Hosler, born Dec. 13, 1847; married John Morris Robbins.
5. Eudora W. Hosler, born April 1, 1850; married Elmer Robbins, born 1842.

Issue:—

1. Eva Robbins, born 1870
2. Joseph Robbins
3. Clementine Robbins
4. Lorene Robbins
6. George W. Hosler, born Aug. 17, 1852; married Jane Michael, born Feb. 20, 1855. No issue.
7. James Charles Hosler, born Feb. 16, 1855; married Dora Hill.





8. Margaret Clementine Hosler, born Aug. 3, 1857; died June 15, 1926; married Wallace Siebert, born Oct. 22, 1842, died Dec. 11, 1918.

Issue:—

1. Ellen Siebert, born Jan. 5, 1892; married Sterling Martz, born Nov. 3, 1892.

Issue:—

1. Eudora Martz, born Nov. 12, 1915
2. Frein Martz, born Sept. 13, 1919
3. Charles E. Martz, born Nov. 23, 1926
4. William Martz, born Dec. 24, 1930

2. Anna Siebert, born March 6, 1895; married Glen Hull.

9. Clara May Hosler, born Oct. 30, 1859. No issue.

ANNA MARY HOSLER, daughter of John L. and Elizabeth Ann Beam Hosler, born Sept. 13, 1843; died Mar. 26, 1923; married Nov. 13, 1862 Martin Luther Housenick, b. Apr. 2, 1840, died Aug. 1, 1923, (original spelling "Hausknecht".)

Issue:—

1. Mary Elizabeth Housenick; married Bruce Freas.

Issue:—

1. Dr. Martin W. Freas married Adelaide Devers

Issue:

1. Martin Freas Jr.
2. Mary Elizabeth Freas

2. John Solomon Housenick, born Sept. 10, 1867; married Anna Eva Thompson.

Issue:—

1. Mary Josephina Housenick; born Sept. 5, 1894; married Ralph J. Miller, b. Aug. 3, 1893.

Issue:—

1. Dorothy H. Miller, b. Oct. 24, 1917
2. Helen E. Miller, b. Dec. 6, 1919

2. Elizabeth Ellen Housenick, b. Sept. 3, 1898

3. Helen Catherine Housenick, b. Sept. 22, 1902

3. Fannie J. Housenick, born May 3, 1872; married Frank Long, born Sept. 11, 1870.

Issue:—

1. Charles M. Long, died 1898

2. Clark Long, born Aug. 23, 1900

3. Marion Long, born June 10, 1906; married George J. Simpson

4. Malcolm Long, born Nov. 10, 1911

4. Ezra Stephan Housenick, born June 15, 1876; married Josephina Johnson, born Aug. 23, 1876.

Issue:—





1. William E. Housenick, born Jan. 25, 1902; died Dec. 16, 1922
2. Alice B. Housenick, born Sept. 20, 1904; married Joseph Stuart, born Oct. 4, 1893.

Issue:—

1. Mary Josephine Stuart, b. Oct. 17, 1931.
5. Ada L. Housenick, born Oct. 4, 1878; married Fred Wesley, born Mar. 23, 1876.

Issue:—

1. Charles Wesley, born June 23, 1907
2. Anna M. Wesley, born July 11, 1909
3. Donald Wesley, born Mar. 25, 1911
4. Evelyn Wesley, born Mar. 3, 1913
5. Elizabeth Wesley, born Mar. 16, 1915
6. Eleanor Wesley, born Apr. 17, 1918
7. Jane Wesley, born Sept. 19, 1920
8. Harry Wesley, born Apr. 3, 1923
6. Freas Brown Housenick, born Nov. 11, 1882; married Lillian Heinbach, born Mar. 8, 1885.

Issue:—

1. Douglas Housenick, born May 6, 1911
2. Mary Catherine Housenick, born Feb. 17, 1922
3. Charles Donald Housenick, born July 3, 1924
7. Charles Clifton Housenick, born July 29, 1884; married Vera Hemingway, born Feb. 10, 1886.

Issue:—

1. John Housenick, born Aug. 18, 1915
8. Ruth Edna Housenick, born Nov. 8, 1886. No issue.

LUCY HELEN HOSLER, daughter of John L. and Elizabeth Ann Beam Hassler, born Dec. 13, 1847; died Mar. 5, 1925; married John Morris Robbins, born Sept. 9, 1838, died Nov. 24, 1929.

Issue:—

1. Clifton Z. Robbins, born Apr. 29, 1873; married Jan. 3, 1899 Alice Manley, born Sept. 6, 1874.

Issue:—

1. Rhoda Robbins, born Jan. 24, 1900; married Edward Shedd.

Issue:—

1. Nancy A. Shedd, b. Sept. 8, 1927
2. Manley Robbins, born Jan. 15, 1903; married Adaline Rogers, born Sept. 22, 1904.

Issue:—

1. Natalie Ann Robbins
2. Roger Clifton Robbins
3. Rachel Robbins, born Apr. 2, 1907; married Richard B. Fogerty.



2. Auber J. Robbins, born May 28, 1880; married Gladys Ruhl, born Apr. 1, 1886.  
Issue:—
  1. Eleanor Robbins, born Aug. 13, 1911; married M. Paul Smith born Aug. 9, 1906.
  2. Roberta Robbins, born Mar. 2, 1913
  3. Robert Morris Robbins, born May 15, 1916
3. LaVere Robbins, born September 1886; married Walter Brooke.  
Issue:—
  1. Barbara Brooke, born Sept. 1922.

DANIEL R. HOSLER, 4th son of Frederick and Mary Risshel Hassler, born Nov. 6, 1818; baptised Apr. 19, 1819, record of St. Michael's. Buried at St. James Cemetery, Van Camp, Columbia Co. Pa.; died Mar. 22, 1884, "aged 65 years, 6 mos. 16 days." Married Mary Nagle (Naugle), born April 7, 1822, died Dec. 11, 1878, buried at St. James Cemetery. Sold property in Upper Bern Tp. Berks Co. August 6, 1849. Is listed in census of 1850 in Briarcreck Tp. Columbia Co.

Issue:—

1. White Norman Hosler, born April 18, 1843; died Sept. 8, 1901; married Ellen Driesbach.  
Issue:—
  1. Anna Hosler
  2. William Hosler
  3. Rush Norman Hosler, born Aug. 8, 1874; married Margaret McGee, born Nov. 2, 1873.  
Issue:—
    1. Norman Hosler, b. April 1, 1905; married Jeannette Figner, born Nov. 2, 1905.  
Issue:—
      1. Norman Hosler Jr., born Apr. 19, 1930
  4. Kentley Hosler
2. Rosanna M. Hosler, born Nov. 2, 1846; died Sept. 7, 1916; married Michael Wenner, born Sept. 25, 1841, d. Feb. 3, 1906.  
Issue:—
  1. Wallace Wenner
  2. Bruce Wenner M.D. Philadelphia, Pa.
  3. Laura Wenner, married Orvis G. McHenry, Berwick, Pa.
  4. Mary Wenner, married Elmer Albertson
  5. Clemuel Wenner
  6. Estelle Wenner, married Wood H. Beishline
  7. Torrance Wenner
  8. Emma Wenner, married Marian Peeler
  9. Anna Wenner
3. George Beam Hosler, born Jan. 29, 1853; died Mar. 31, 1905; married Nancy P. Lockard, born Dec. 16, 1850, died Apr. 25,





1915. Both are buried in Bloomsburg, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Harrye Moore Hosler, married (1) Teresa Waters, (2) Ruth Schmidt.

Issue:—

1. John Waters Hosler, b. July 24, 1903. Died in infancy.
2. George Hosler
3. Richard Hosler, died in infancy.
4. Anna Lavina Hosler, born July 15, 1856; died Aug. 4, 1857.
5. Emma Hosler, born Oct. 19, 1858; died Dec. 16, 1875.

(Above list furnished by Mrs. E. W. Welliver, Bloomsburg, Pa.)

HENRY HASSLER  
son of Frederick, Sr.

HENRY HASSLER, third son of Frederick and Catherine Palm Hassler, born Dec. 16, 1777; died June 23, 1846, dates taken from tombstone. Buried St. Michael's Cemetery. Listed in censuses of 1810 through 1840 in Upper Bern Tp. Berks Co. Pa.; married Elizabeth Finck (Finchere), born Aug. 29, 1786, died Nov. 20, 1828.

Issue:—(Lists furnished by Mrs. Ralph J. Miller)

1. Frederick Hassler, born about 1798; married Susan Holenbeck.

Issue:—

1. Frederick Hassler, born June 6, 1818; died Sept. 4, 1887; married Salome Reber, born June 7, 1829, died Nov. 4, 1902.

Issue:—

1. John Lewis Hassler, b. Mar. 16, 1852; married Sarah Fischer Heck, b. Aug. 2, 1854.

Issue:—

1. Gertrude Hassler, married M. Martin
2. Minnie Hassler, married Edward Foley
3. Olivia P. Hassler, b. Oct. 22, 1877; married Joseph Beese.

Issue:—1. Olive Adele Beese

2. William Hassler
3. Daniel Hassler, born May 5, 1824, rec. St. Michael's.
4. John Hassler, born Feb. 26, 1826, rec. St. Michael's.
2. Joseph Hassler
3. Catherine Hassler, married Benjamin Marshall
4. Susanna Hassler, married Benjamin Sandt
5. Elizabeth Hassler, married Benjamin Seaman
6. Magdalen Hassler, born Mar. 24, 1813; baptised April 25, 1813, record of St. Michael's, sponsor: Magdalena Finck; married Charles Michael.





7. Sarah (Salome) Hassler, born Feb. 21, 1815; baptised Apr. 25, 1815, rec. St. Michael's. Sp. Jacob Baer and w. Married Samuel Epler.
8. Maria Hassler, born Jan. 30, 1821, baptised Apr. 23, 1821, rec. St. Michael's. Sponsors: Frederick Blatt and wife Magdalena.
9. Henry Hassler, born Oct. 4, 1823; baptised Nov. 23, 1823, rec. St. Michael's. Sponsors: Henry Finck and wife Catherine.  
Wife Sarah A. — census 1860 Beaver Valley Tp. Columbia Co.  
Issue:—
  1. Benjamin Hassler, born 1846, census 1860
  2. Lovina Hassler, b. Feb. 24, 1847, bap. May 9, 1847. Sp. Benj. Marshall, w. Catherine, rec. St. Michael's.
  3. Frederick Hassler, born 1853, census 1860
  4. May Hassler, born 1855, census 1860
  5. Catherine Hassler, born 1857, census 1860
  6. Sarah Hassler, born 1859, census 1860
10. Rebecca Hassler, born June 16, 1826, baptised Aug. 27, 1826, Sp. Peter Finck and wife Catherine, rec. St. Michael's.

Buried at St. Michael's Cemetery:

- 7th row, No. 16: "Heinrich Hasler, Born Dec. 16, 1777  
Married to Elizabeth Finck  
Begot 9 children, 2 sons and 7 daughters.  
Survived 27 grandchildren.  
Died June 23, 1846."
- 7th row, No. 14: "Maria Elizabeth nee Finchere  
Wife of Heinrich Hasler  
Born Aug. 29, 1786  
Died Nov. 20, 1828."

St. Michael's Church and Cemetery are in Tilden Tp. not far from the Bern Tp. line, about three miles west of the borough of Hamburg on the William Penn Highway.

SEBASTIAN HASSLER, JR.  
son of Sebastian

SEBASTIAN HASSLER, JR., son of Sebastian and Barbara Degen Hassler, born (p) 1751; served in Revolution, in Capt. Conrad Kerschner's Company of Berks Co. Militia, record found in Hain's Church History; married May 10, 1774 Anna Maria Krummer, daughter of Daniel Krummer, of Brecknock Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. (Mentioned in deeds, name also spelled Kummer), See Penn. Archives, Marriages of Rev. John Waldschmidt, series 6, vol. 6.

Sebastian Hassler, Jr. is listed in census of 1810 in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. as "Boston Hostler" over 45, born before 1765, wife also born before 1765 and living with:—





1 M	26-45	years old,	born	1765-1784
2 M	16-26	"	"	1784-1794
2 F	16-26	"	"	1784-1794
1 M	10-16	"	"	1794-1800
1 M	-10	"	"	1800-1810

Died before December 1813. Census of 1820 lists "Ann Hossler" as 45-60 years old, born 1760-1775, living with

1 F	26-45	years old,	born	1775-1794
1 M	10-16	"	"	1804-1810
1 F	-10	"	"	1810-1820
1 M	-10	"	"	1810-1820

Sebastian's property was appraised Dec. 4, 1813. In the court records of Lewistown, Mifflin Co. Pa. is a petition of the children of Sebastian Hassler, Jr. asking for the settlement of their father's estate, dated Jan. 18, 1814. The property was sold May 8, 1814.

Issue:—

1. Heinrich Hassler, born Sept. 25, 1777, bapt. Feb. 15, 1778; married Elizabeth —.
2. Magdalen Hassler, born March 5, 1778, bapt. March 6, 1779, record of Swamp Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.; died (p) in 1779.
3. Magdalen Hassler, born Nov. 6, 1779, bapt. May 3, 1780; died (p) in infancy.
4. Johannes Hassler, born Aug. 6, 1781, bapt. Dec. 9, 1781; married Maria —.
5. Friedrich Hassler, born May 19, 1783, bapt. July 20, 1783; married Catherine —.
6. Samuel Hassler, born (p) 1785; married Elizabeth —.
7. Catherine Hassler, born (p) 1787; married Leonard Byers mentioned in settlement of estate.
8. Martha Hassler, born (p) 1789; married John Gilmore mentioned in settlement of estate.
9. Rosanna Hassler, born (p) 1791; married William Christy mentioned in settlement of estate.
10. George Hassler, born (p) 1795, 'in his minority in year 1814'.

Sebastian's property consisted of a tract of land situated in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. adjoining the lands of Christian Brandt, John Suitoff and Christian Copeland, containing 206 acres. It was bought May 7, 1802 from Robert Lytle and sold May 8, 1814 to Abraham Whisler for 3100 pounds.

Up until May 1802 Sebastian Jr., had lived in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa., or near there as his first five children were baptised by





Rev. Waldschmidt and are in the records of Swamp Ref. Church of that township. After Rev. Waldschmidt died in 1786 there was not the regularity of keeping the records. Therefore we do not find the baptisms of the remaining five children.

When the property was sold May 8, 1814 the record states: the son Henry and his wife Elizabeth were living in Mifflin Co.; the son John and his wife Maria were living in Cumberland Co., since made in Perry Co. Pa.; the son Frederick and his wife Catherine were living in Mifflin Co.; the son Samuel and his wife Elizabeth were living in Lack Tp. Mifflin County; Catherine Hassler Byer (Boyer) and her husband Leonard Byer were living in Cumberland Co. Pa.; Rosanna Hassler Christy and her husband William Christy were living in Lack Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa.; Martha Hassler Gilmore (Kilmer) and her husband John Gilmore were living in Lack Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa.

The sons Henry and Frederick died in Mifflin Co. Pa.; the son John moved to Fountain Co. Indiana about the year 1840; and it is thought that the sons Samuel and George moved to Ohio.

HENRY HASSLER  
son of Sebastian, Jr.

HENRY HASSLER, oldest son of Sebastian, Jr. and Anna Krummer Hassler, born Sept. 25, 1777; baptised Feb. 15, 1778 by Rev. John Waldschmidt, record found in Penn. Archives, series 6, vol. 6. Married Elizabeth —, mentioned in settlement of Sebastian's estate.

Is listed in census of 1830 in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1785-1804, wife born 1785-1804, living with

1 M    -10 years old, born 1820-1830  
2 F    -10    "        "        "        1820-1830

Henry Hostler buys 91 acres in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. on April 13, 1814, record of Deed Book vol. 1, page 377, Lewistown, Pa.

Is listed in census of 1840 in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. as 60-70 years old, born 1770-1780, wife born 1770-1780 living with

1 F    born 1800-1810.

It is thought that Henry died in Mifflin Co. sometime after 1840 as he is not to be found in the 1850 census. No family record of his children has been found. It is thought the following were his sons:—

1. Henry Hosler, born (p) 1800, Turbett Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa.; census 1850. Wife Mary —.





2. Joseph Hostler, born 1800-1810. Listed in censuses of 1830 and 1840 in Union and Turbett townships of Mifflin Co. Pa.
3. John Hostler, born 1819. Listed census of 1860 in Turbett Tp. Juniata Co. Pa. (Juniata Co. was formed from Mifflin Co. in year 1820.) Married Susanna —, born 1818, record of census 1860.

Issue (p):—

1. Margaret E. Hostler, born 1850

In the home of John Hostler in census of 1860 is also listed Mary Hosler, born 1802. It is thought she was the wife of John's brother Henry.

JOSEPH HOSLER, (p) grandson of Sebastian and Anna Krummer Hassler, probably a son of Henry. Is listed in census of 1830 in Union Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. as 20-30 years old, born 1800-1810, wife same age, living with

- |     |                  |           |           |
|-----|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 F | 10-15 years old, | born      | 1815-1820 |
| 1 M | 5-10 " " "       | 1820-1830 |           |
| 1 M | - 5 " " "        | 1825-1830 |           |
| 1 F | - 5 " " "        | 1825-1830 |           |

Is listed in census of Turbett Tp. Juniata Co. Pa. of 1840 as 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810, living with

- |     |                  |           |           |
|-----|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 F | 20-30 years old, | born      | 1810-1820 |
| 1 F | 5-10 " " "       | 1830-1840 |           |
| 1 M | - 5 " " "        | 1835-1840 |           |

Is listed in census 1850 in Turbett Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. as 40 years old, born 1810, wife Barbara born 1814.

Issue:—

1. John Hosler, born 1841, census 1870 Beale Tp. Juniata Co. Pa.; wife Barbara —.

Issue:—

1. Rebecca Hosler, born 1858
2. Jane Hosler, born 1859
3. Mary Hosler, born 1862
4. Charles Hosler, born 1864
5. Anna Hosler, born 1868
2. Elizabeth Hosler, born 1843
3. Stewart Hosler, born 1845
4. Catherine Hosler, born 1847
5. Sidney Hosler, born 1848
6. Barbara Hosler, born 1850
7. Josiah Hosler, born 1851, census 1860
8. Margaret Hosler, born 1853, census 1860
9. Henry Hosler, born 1854, census 1860
10. Clemuel Hosler, born 1858, census 1860





JOHANNES HASSLER  
son of Sebastian Jr.

JOHANNES HASSLER, son of Sebastian Jr., and Anna Maria Krummer Hassler, born Aug. 6, 1781; baptised Dec. 9, 1781, record of Swamp Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.

In the settlement of Sebastian, Jr.'s estate it is mentioned that his son John and his wife Mary are living in Cumberland Co. Pa. The estate was settled in the year 1814. At that time Perry Co. was not yet formed from Cumberland Co. In the censuses of 1820 and 1830 we find John listed in Perry Co. which in the year 1820 was formed from Cumberland Co. About the year 1840 John and his wife Mary moved to Fountain Co. Ind. They are listed there in the census of 1850 in the home of their son Benjamin. John died after 1850. In the census of 1860 Mary is listed in the home of Benjamin.

Census of 1820 Tyrone Tp. Perry Co. Pa.: John Hosler, 26-45 years old, born 1775-1796, wife same age, living with:

1 M -10 years old, born 1810-1820  
1 F -10 " " " 1810-1820

Census of 1830 Tyrone Tp. Perry Co. Pa.: John Hosler, 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790, wifesame age, born 1780-1790, living with:

1 M 20-30 years old, born 1800-1810  
1 F 15-20 " " " 1810-1815  
1 M 10-15 " " " 1815-1820  
1 F 5-10 " " " 1820-1825

Census of 1840 of Fountain Co. Indiana unfortunately not available.

Census of 1850 of Fountain Co. Indiana: John Hosler, wife Maria are listed in home of Benjamin Hosler (Benjamin born 1808 in Pa.) in Shawnee Tp. Fountain Co. Ind. P. O. Robray, Ind.

It is thought the children of John and Mary Hosler were:

1. Benjamin Hosler, born 1808, census 1860 Fountain Co. Ind.; married Lydia Shively.
2. William Hosler, born 1800-1810, census 1840 Tyrone Tp. Perry Co. Pa.

Censuses of 1850 and 1860 list no Hasslers in Perry Co. Pa.

BENJAMIN HOSLER, son of John and Mary Hosler of Perry Co. Pa., born (p) 1808, date taken from census 1860 Fountain Co. Ind. Listed censuses 1850 and 1860 in Shawnee Tp. Fountain Co. Ind. P. O. Robray, Ind.; married Lydia Shively, born in Pa.





Issue:— (list from census records)

1. Elizabeth Hosler, born 1836 in Pa.
2. Caroline Hosler, born 1838 in Pa.
3. Margaret Hosler, born 1840 in Pa.
4. Sarah Hosler, born 1841 in Pa.
5. Emmaline Hosler, born 1843 in Indiana
6. Jesse D. Hosler, born Jan. 18, 1846 in Indiana. The History of Union Co. Ohio pub. by Claiborne Co. page 625, part 2, gives a sketch of the life of Jesse D. Hosler:

In 1875 Jesse moved to Richwood, Union Co. Ohio where he and his brother operated a Brick business for seven years after which he started a furniture business. In 1863 he enlisted in Co. D 116th Indiana Inf. and later in Co. G. In 1874 married Mary Sabin, daughter of Dr. Roswell Sabin of Troy, Ohio. Mary died Feb. 3, 1883.

Issue:—

1. Lucy C. Hosler
2. Charles S. Hosler
7. Harriet Hosler, born 1849 in Ind.
8. Ophelia Hosler, born 1853 in Ind.
9. Benjamin F. Hosler, born 1860 in Ind.

WILLIAM HOSLER, son of John and Mary Hosler of Perry Co. Pa. Listed census 1840 census Tyrone Tp. Perry Co. Pa.: 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810, wife 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820, living with:

1 M	5-10 years old,	born 1830-1835
1 F	5-10 " " "	1830-1835
1 F	-10 " " "	1835-1840

(p) Issue:

1. Cyrus Hosler, born 1835, census 1860 Hopewell Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. also census 1870 Newton Tp. Cumberland Co. Pa. Wife Rebecca, born 1840.

Issue:—

1. Sarah Hosler, born 1862
2. Mary Hosler, born 1864
3. Anna Hosler, born 1867
4. William Hosler, born 1869

FREDERICK HASSLER, son of Sebastian Jr.

FREDERICK HOSLER, son of Sebastian, Jr., and Anna Krummer Hassler, born May 19, 1783; baptised July 20, 1783, "sponsor: Heinrich Reinhold," record of Swamp Ref. Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.; died after 1860; lived in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co., Pa.





Is listed in census of 1820 of Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. as 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, wife 16-26 years old, born 1794-1804, living with

2 M -10 years old, born 1810-1820  
also 1 F over 45 years, born before 1775.

Is listed in census of 1830 in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. as 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790, wife 30-40 years old, born 1790-1800, living with

1 M 10-15 years old, born 1815-1820  
1 M 5-10 " " " 1820-1825  
1 F 5-10 " " " 1820-1825  
also 1 F 50-60 " " " 1770-1780

Is listed in census of 1840 in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. as 50-60 years old, born 1780-1790, wife 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800 living with

1 F 15-20 years old, born 1820-1825

Is listed in census of 1850 in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. Pa. as Frederick Hosler, 65 years old, born 1785, cooper. Wife Catherine, 50 years old, born 1800.

Issue:—

1. Daniel Hosler, born 1821; wife Margaret, born 1825; Infant 3 months old, born 1850.
2. William Hosler, born 1826, farmer.

Is listed in census of 1860 in Beale Tp. Juniata Co. Pa. as Frederick Hosler, 74 years, born 1786. Wife Catherine 68 years, born 1792.

Issue:—

1. Daniel Hosler, born 1821; wife Margaret, born 1825.  
Issue:—
  1. John C. Hosler, born 1854
  2. Daniel S. Hosler, born 1856
  3. Margaret A. Hosler, born 1858
  4. Matilda Hosler, born 1859
2. William Hosler, born 1826.

SAMUEL HASSLER, son of Sebastian Jr.

SAMUEL HASSLER, son of Sebastian Jr., and Anna Krummer Hassler, born about 1785. Wife Elizabeth —, name given in deeds of Mifflin Co. Pa.: Book P. page 291, Dec. 2, 1822, "Samuel Hostler and Elizabeth his wife sell to James Louthier a tract of land in Lack Tp. Mifflin Co., bounded by lands of Frederick Hostler, Wm. Christy, Hugh Gardner and others, containing 137 acres and 31 perches."





Is listed in census of 1820 in Milford Tp. Mifflin Co. as 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, "engaged in agriculture", wife same age, born 1775-1794, living with

2 M -10 years old, born 1810-1820  
2 F -10 " " " 1810-1820

It is thought that Samuel Hostler, son of Sebastian Jr., and his younger brother George went to Ohio after 1820, that Samuel is listed in the census of 1840 in Newton Tp. Muskingum Co. Ohio as between 70 and 80 years old, born 1760-1780, living with (wife not mentioned)

1 M 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820  
1 M 15-20 " " " 1820-1825  
1 M 10-15 " " " 1825-1830  
1 F 5-10 " " " 1830-1835  
1 M 5-10 " " " 1830-1835

In same census, 1840, in Springfield Tp. Muskingum Co. O. is *George Hastler*, 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820, wife same age, born 1810-1820, living with

1 M - 5 years old, born 1835-1840  
1 F - 5 " " " 1835-1840

From census of 1850 of Muskingum Co., we find those who we think are the sons of Samuel Hastler of Muskingum Co. O.:

1. George Hastler, born 1814 in Pa.; wife Ann.

Issue:—

1. Thomas Hastler, born 1837 in Ohio
2. Elizabeth Hastler, born 1838 in Ohio
3. Mary L. Hastler, born 1841 in Ohio
4. Sarah E. Hastler, born 1845 in Ohio
5. Theodore Hastler, born 1849 in Ohio

2. John Hastler, (Brushcreek Tp.) born 1815 in Pa., wife Nancy.

Issue:—

1. Charles W. Hastler, born 1843 in Ohio
2. Nancy E. Hastler, born 1847 in Ohio
3. Samuel J. Hastler, born 1850 in Ohio
3. Samuel Hastler, born 1820 in Pa. (Springfield Tp.); wife Sarah, born 1820 in Ohio. No issue.
4. Alexander Hastler of 1850 census of Hardin Co. O. (p) (Liberty Tp.)

In census of 1850 in Liberty Tp. Hardin Co., Ohio, we find: Samuel Hastler, 70 years old, born 1780 in Pa., living with Sarah Hastler, 50 years old, born 1800 in Pa. Alexander Hastler 38 years old, born 1822 in Pa., wife Anna Maria 37 years old, born in 1823 in Ohio.





Issue of Alexander and Anna Maria Hastler:

1. Martha A. Hastler, born 1851 in Ohio
2. Sarah L. Hastler, born 1854 in Ohio
3. Samuel G. Hastler, born 1856 in Ohio

There is nothing to prove that the Samuel, son of Sebastian Jr., of the 1820 census of Mifflin Co. Pa. and the Samuel of 1840 of Muskingum Co. Ohio and the Samuel of 1850 of Hardin Co. O. are the same person.

We find no further record of Samuel in Pa. after 1820. The part of Mifflin Co. which included Milford, Turbett, Beale, Tuscarora and Lack Townships became incorporated later in a part of Juniata County. In the census of 1870 in Lack Tp. Juniata Co. we find Margaret Hostler, 18 years old, born 1852 living in the home of John Patterson. This we think is Margaret, daughter of Joseph and Barbara of Milford Tp. Samuel had lived in Lack Tp. as we find among the deeds that "Samuel and Frederick Hassler buy May 28, 1814 a tract of land situated in Lack Tp. from Samuel McIntyre, formerly belonging to John Cook, containing 322 acres and 11 perches."

In deeds of Crawford Co. O., at Bucyrus:

"John Hosler of Muskingum Co. O. buys 80 acres at Bucyrus November 3, 1838."

Spelling "Hastler" is used in both 1840 and 1850 censuses of Muskingum and Hardin Counties.

#### GEORGE HASSLER, son of Sebastian Jr.

GEORGE HASSLER, youngest son of Sebastian Jr. and Ann Krummer Hassler, "in his minority in the year 1813" May be the George Hassler listed in Venice Tp. Seneca Co. Ohio in census of 1850 as born 1795 in Pa., a millwright; wife Hannah.

Issue:—

1. John Hassler, born 1824 in Pa.
2. George Hassler, born 1829 in Pa.
3. Henry Hassler, born 1831 in Pa.
4. Samuel Hassler, born 1833 in Pa.
5. Elizabeth Hassler, born 1836 in Ohio
6. David Hassler, born 1839 in Ohio
7. Sarah Hassler, born 1842 in Ohio
8. Christian Hassler, born 1841 in Ohio

In deeds of Seneca Co. "George Hossler" buys in Adams Tp. Seneca Co. Sept. 17, 1831.





## STEPHAN HASSLER, son of Sebastian Sr.

STEPHAN HASSLER, son of Sebastian and Barbara Degen Hassler, in early records name written in Latin "Stephanus", born (p) 1754; died before 1830. Is listed in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. in censuses of 1790 and 1800. In censuses of 1810 and 1820 is listed in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. He probably died before 1830 as in the 1830 census his wife Margaretha is listed as between 70 and 80 years old, living with her son Jacob, "1 F 70-80". Served in Revolution from Lancaster Co. in the 4th Company, 3rd Battalion, for the return of 1779 and 1781, see Penn. Arch., 5th series, vol. 7, pages 264, 270, 271 and 295. Married Maria Margaretha Katzemayer, April 13, 1779, daughter of Peter Katzemayer, record of Rev. John Waldschmidt, in Penn Arch. series 6, vol. 6. Census 1800 lists Stephan Hassler over 45 years old, born before 1755, wife over 45, living with

2 M	16-26	years old,	born	1774-1784
1 F	16-26	"	"	" 1774-1784
2 M	10-16	"	"	" 1784-1790
3 F	-10	"	"	" 1790-1800
1 M	-10	"	"	" 1790-1800
2 F	-10	"	"	" 1800-1810, census 1810

## Issue:—

1. John Jacob Hassler, called Jacob, born Dec. 27, 1779; wife Elizabeth —.
2. Elizabeth Hassler, born Aug. 31, 1781; son Joseph born Nov. 9, 1803.
3. Sebastian Hassler, born July 19, 1783; married Maria Beck.
4. John Hassler, born April 24, 1785; married (1) Elizabeth —, (2) Sarah —.
5. Samuel Hassler, born July 6, 1786; wife Elizabeth —. Went to Stark Co. Ohio.
6. Susanna Hassler, born Jan. 2, 1789; bapt. April 13, 1789, record of Hain's Church, sponsors: Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Katzemayer.
7. Frederick Hassler, born (p) 1791, date taken from census 1860 Union Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa.
8. Catherine Hassler, born April 25, 1793; bapt. June 16, 1793, record of Hain's Church, sponsors: Frederick Hassler and wife Catherine.
9. Stephan Hassler, born (p) 1795; married Catherine Wagner.

## JOHN JACOB HASSLER, son of Stephan

JOHN JACOB HASSLER, son of Stephan and Margaretha Katzemayer Hassler, born Dec. 27, 1779; baptised March 23, 1780, record of Rev.





John Waldschmidt, found among the records of Swamp Ref. Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. to "Stephani and Marg. Hassler, ein Sohn 27th Xbris, 1779, genannt Joh. Jacob."

Is listed in census of 1830 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. as 50-60 years old, born 1770-1780; wife born 1770-1780, living with

1 M 15-20 years old, born 1810-1815

1 F 10-15 " " " 1815-1820

1 F 70-80 " " " 1750-1760

Is not listed in census of 1840.

Married Elizabeth —.

Issue:—

1. Jacob Hassler, born March 17, 1808; married Elizabeth —. Lived in Tremont Tp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.
2. Elizabeth Hassler, born Nov. 25, 1815; married Johannes Felty of Schuylkill Co. Pa.

It is thought the following were also children of John Jacob:

3. John Hassler, born 1816, census of 1850 of Van Buren Tp. Hancock Co. Ohio; wife Ann —.
4. Isaac Hassler, born 1817, census of 1860 of Massilon, Perry Tp. Stark Co. Ohio; wife Annette —.
5. George Hassler, born 1820, censuses of 1840 and 1850 of Plain, Tp. Stark Co. Ohio; married Mary Brady.

John Jacob died (p) before 1840. In 1838 his brother Samuel moved to Ohio with his family. The sons John, Isaac and George may have gone along with them. In the census of 1840 Samuel and his family are listed in Osnaburg Tp. Stark Co. and George in Plain Tp.

JACOB HASSLER, son of John Jacob and Elizabeth Hassler, born March 17, 1808; bapt. July 31, 1808, record of Hain's Church, names of parents not given, sponsor: Anna Catherine Mertz. Wife Elizabeth, name taken from will. Died after 1888 in Schuylkill Co. Pa.

Issue:—(names taken from will, see Will Book 8, page 338, Tremont-Schuylkill Counties.)

1. Henrietta Hassler; married George T. Haestter
2. Elizabeth Hassler Imschweier
3. Mary Hassler Hummel
4. Isabelle Hassler Horn
5. Alice Hassler Paul
6. Emma Hassler Perry

Jacob Hassler, wife Elizabeth, listed in censuses of 1860 and 1870 in Tremont Tp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.





ELIZABETH HASSLER, daughter of John Jacob and Elizabeth Hassler, born Nov. 25, 1815; died March 17, 18—, buried at Jacob's Church, Pine Grove Tp., Schuylkill Co. Pa.; married Johannes Felty, born Feb. 24, 1810, died Jan. 21, 1847, dates on tombstone.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Felty, born July 19, 1836; died July 21, 1910; married Jefferson Dull, born May 6, 1837; died May 30, 1914.

Issue:—

1. John Dull, married Sarah Wenrich
2. Mary Dull, married Joseph Enders
3. Catherine Dull, married James H. Long
2. Maria Felty, born Feb. 23, 1838; died July 13, 1858; no issue.
3. John Felty, born May 29, 1840; died Aug. 14, 1916; married Elizabeth Behney, born Aug. 25, 1833; died July 30, 1903.
4. Ferdinand Felty, born May 20, 1846; married Angelina —.
5. Leah Felty, born 1835-1852; no issue.
6. Levi Felty, m. Sevilla —.

JOHN HASSLER, (p) son of John Jacob and Elizabeth Hassler, born 1816, date taken from 1850 census of Van Buren Tp. Hancock Co. Ohio. (There is no proof as to the parentage of this John Hassler) Wife Ann —, born 1822 in Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Mary Hassler, born 1840
2. Elizabeth Hassler, born 1841
3. Peter Hassler, born 1843
4. Hannah Hassler, born 1844
5. Samuel Hassler, born 1845
6. Jonathan Hassler, born 1847
7. Thompson Hassler, born 1849

(List taken from 1850 census)

ISAAC HASSLER, (p) son of John Jacob and Elizabeth Hassler, born 1817, date from 1860 census. Listed census 1860 in Massilon, Perry Tp. Stark Co. O.; wife Annette —.

Issue:—

1. Rebecca Hosler, born 1842
2. John Hosler, born 1845
3. Frank Hosler, born 1851
4. Henrietta Hosler, born 1854

(List taken from 1860 census)





GEORGE HASSLER, (p) son of John Jacob and Elizabeth Hassler, born 1820. Lived on a large farm near North Canton, O. on Fulton Road. Is listed in census of 1840 in Plain Tp. Stark Co. O. as 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820. Is listed in census of 1850 in same township as 30 years old, a carpenter. Married Mary Brady.

Issue:—

1. Samuel Hosler, born June 12, 1839; baptised Dec. 19, 1846, record of Warstler's Church; died Nov. 2, 1911, "aged 72 years". Married Jeanette —, who died in Jan. 1913, "aged 76 years".

Issue:—

1. Jessie Hosler, born 1862, census 1870; died "aged 13 years".
2. Flora Hosler Failor of North Industry, O.
3. Emma Hosler Ream of Canton, O.
4. Ella Hosler, 1021 6th St. s.w. Canton, O. Unmarried.
5. Charles Hosler of North Industry, O.
6. Ida Hosler Clugston of North Industry, O.
7. Carrie Augusta Hosler of Canton, O.; died April 23, 1927.
2. Franklin Hosler, born Dec. 30, 1841; baptised Dec. 19, 1846, record of Warstler's Church; died Feb. 23, 1928; married Elizabeth —.

Issue:—

1. Franklin Hosler Jr. of Massilon, O. born 1864; married Susan —.
2. Flora Hosler, born 1867, census 1870; married — Rohr of Massilon, O.
3. Andrew Hosler, born 1870 of Massilon, O.
4. Albert Hosler of East Massilon, O.
5. Mary Hosler Mallman
6. Henry Hosler
7. Edward Hosler, died Jan. 19, 1881
8. Elizabeth Hosler Davis of Rochester, N. Y.
3. Jefferson, born March 1, 1843; baptised Dec. 19, 1846, record of Warstler's Church; married Mary Miller, daughter of Jonathan and Mary Miller.
4. Urias Hosler, born Oct. 30, 1845; baptised Dec. 19, 1846, record of Warstler's Church; married Catherine —; lived in Columbia City, Indiana.

Issue:—

1. Isaah Hosler
2. Montgomery Hosler
3. Addison Hosler
4. Charles Hosler
5. George Hosler
6. Jacob Hosler
5. William Hosler, born 1846, census 1870; died Oct. 1919; married Julia —. Lived in Cleveland, O.



ELIZABETH HASSLER, daughter of Stephan

ELIZABETH HASSLER, daughter of Stephan and Margaretha Katzemayer Hassler, born Aug. 31, 1781.

Issue:—

JOSEPH HASSLER, "son of Elizabeth Hassler", born Nov. 9, 1803, baptised Dec. 4, 1803, sponsors: Stephan and Margaretha Hassler, record of Hain's Church.

JACOB HASSLER, son of Joseph born 1803, grandson of Elizabeth Hassler, family record. Born about 1825; died August 1910, Will Book J, page 283, Lebanon Court House, Lebanon, Pa.; lived in Millcreek Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa. Wife Elizabeth Boyel Hassler.

Issue:—(list taken from will)

1. Jacob Hassler, born 1848, census 1870 of So. Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Lived in Robeson, Heidelberg Tp. Wife Elizabeth.

Issue:—

1. Diana E. Hassler, born 1868, census 1870
2. Susan Hassler, born 1870, census 1870
2. Adam W. Hassler of Williamstown, Pa.; wife Kate ———.
3. Henry Hassler
4. Lewis Hassler, married Stella Hoover.

Issue:—

1. Lewis Hassler of Robeson, Berks Co. Pa.
2. Margaretta Hassler
5. Samuel B. Hassler, married Florence Albright

Issue:—

1. Harold M. Hassler, married Esther Huckermill
2. Malcolm C. Hassler
3. Miriam M. Hassler
4. Jeannette M. Hassler
6. Robert Hassler
7. Susan Hassler, married Jacob Putt

Issue:—

1. Paul Putt
2. Jacob Putt
3. Elijah Putt
4. Richard Putt
8. Diana Hassler, married Uriah Moyer

SEBASTIAN HASSLER, son of Stephan.

SEBASTIAN HASSLER, son of Stephan and Margaretha Katzemayer Hassler, born July 10, 1783, date taken from tombstone; born July 19,





1783, baptised Aug. 10, 1783, record of Hain's Church, sponsors: Sebastian Hassler Sr., and wife Barbara. Died Feb. 19, 1860, "aged 76 years, 7 mos. 9 days." Buried at Hain's Church. Married Maria Beck, born Aug. 20, 1800, died July 18, 1881.

Issue:—

(Lists furnished from Bible records of Emma Hassler Binckley and Eva Ann Hassler Fidler)

1. Hannah Hassler, born July 16, 1819; married Christian Koch.
2. Mary Hassler married Sept. 24, 1844 George Fleischer.  
Issue:—
  1. George Fleischer Jr.
3. Amos Hassler, born 1822; married Catherine Bergman.
4. Anna Hassler, married Jacob Hindsey, buried at Mohler's Meeting House.  
Issue:—
  1. Barbara Hindsey, married — Miller.
5. Sarah Hassler, married John Koch  
Issue:—
  1. Mary Koch, married Andrew Garner  
Issue:—
    1. Amelia Garner
  2. Sarah Koch, married Martin Dexter  
Issue:—
    1. William Dexter
    2. Calvin Dexter
6. Sebastian Hassler Jr., married Sophia Bergman.  
Issue:—
  1. Sebastian Hassler, born March 6, 1862.
  2. Aaron Hassler, born Jan. 11, 1865
7. Elijah Hassler, born 1831; died 1912, buried at Swamp Church; married Susan Jones.
8. David B. Hassler, died 1905. Unmarried.
9. Sophia Hassler, married Richard Faust.  
Issue:—
  1. Emma Foust, married Henry Ebeling
  2. Levi Foust, born Dec. 3, 1863; died Jan. 26, 1877.
10. Richard Hassler, born April 30, 1837; died 1914; married Amelia Ruth.

Is listed in censuses of 1830, 1840 and 1850 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

HANNAH HASLER, daughter of Sebastian and Mary Beck Hassler, born July 16, 1819; married Christian Koch; both buried at St. Daniel's Church.





Issue:—

1. Adam Koch, married Mary Ruth

Issue:—

1. David Koch, married Emma Holdman

Issue:—

1. Levi Koch
2. Reuben Koch
3. ——— Koch, iss. 12 children.

2. Ida Koch
3. Amanda Koch, married Samuel Schaeffer
2. Frank Koch, married Malinda Hardlin

Issue:—

1. Aaron Koch of Wernersville, Pa., married Amelia Sellers.

Issue:—

1. Florence Koch
2. George Koch
2. Levi Koch of Wernersville, Pa., married Rebecca Sellers.  
4 children.
3. Ellen Koch, married Joseph Ruth

Issue:—

1. Levi Ruth, married Anna Kuntzel
2. Joseph Ruth
3. Ida Ruth
4. Sarah Ruth
5. Elizabeth Ruth
6. Laura Ruth
4. Irwin Koch, lawyer of Washington, D. C.
3. Isaac Koch of Reading, Pa., married ——— Seiling.

AMOS HASSLER, son of Sebastian and Mary Beck Hassler, born 1822, census record; died 1902; buried at Merrill, Ephrata, Lancaster Co. Pa. Married Catherine Bergman.

Issue:—

1. George Hassler, born June 27, 1847
2. Anthony Wayne Hassler
3. Frederick Hassler
4. Frank Hassler
5. Kate Hassler
6. Martha Hassler, married George Uhlich
1. GEORGE HASSLER, son of Amos and Catherine Bergman Hassler, Born June 27, 1847; died 1904; married Amanda Showalter, died 1929.

Issue:—

1. Beulah Hassler, married Chester Mellinger
2. Edith O. Hassler



3. Anna Hassler, married John Wagner
4. Cora Hassler, married George Harman
5. George Hassler, married Elsie Fritz.  
Issue:—
  1. Hampton Hassler
  2. Leaden Hassler
  3. Clifton Hassler
  4. Mary Hassler
6. Della Hassler, married Aaron Kurtz
7. Herbert Hassler, married Florence Pierce
8. Schuyler Hassler
2. ANTHONY WAYNE HASSLER, son of Amos and Catherine Bergman Hassler.  
Issue:—
  1. Leah Hassler
  2. Elva Hassler
  3. Lloyd Hassler, married Charlotte Steffey  
Issue:—
    1. Harold Hassler
    2. LeRoy Hassler
    3. Ethel Hassler
  4. Paul Hassler
  5. Earl Hassler, married Ella Kuhn  
Issue:—
    1. Kennith Hassler
3. FREDERICK HASSLER, son of Amos and Catherine Bergman Hassler, married Sarah Miller.  
Issue:—
  1. Rev. John Hassler, married ——— Wolf.
  2. Frederick Hassler, married Anna Gruber
  3. Amos Hassler, married Edith Noll  
Issue:—
    1. Willis Frederick Hassler
  4. Benjamin Harrison Hassler
  5. Raymond Hassler
  6. Catherine Martha Hassler
4. FRANK HASSLER, son of Amos and Catherine Bergman Hassler, married Elizabeth Schaeffer.  
Issue:—
  1. Emma Hassler
  2. Harland Hassler
  3. Edna Hassler, married John Bushong
  4. Mabel Hassler, married Thomas O'Brien
  5. Caroline Hassler, married Samuel Cozad
  6. Elizabeth Hassler, married Levi Burkholder  
Issue:—
    1. Harland Burkholder





2. Richard Burkholder
3. Mary Burkholder
4. Sarah Burkholder
5. Anna Burkholder
6. Ruth Burkholder

5. KATE HASSLER, daughter of Amos and Catherine Bergman Hassler, married Frederick Bubb.

Issue:—

1. Martha Bubb
2. Martin Bubb

ELIJAH HASSLER, son of Sebastian and Mary Beck Hassler, born 1831, census record; died 1912; buried at Swamp Church; married Susan Jones.

Issue:—

1. Charles Hassler, born 1859, census 1860 Lower Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co.
2. Levi Hassler, born 1861, census record; married Amanda Gelsinger.

Issue:—

1. David Hassler, married Kate Eckenroth

Issue:—

1. Irwin Hassler
2. Walter Hassler
2. Sarah Hassler, married Valentine Demming
3. Elijah Hassler, born 1867 census record, married Kate Fischer.

Issue:—

1. Lucy Hassler, married Edward Green
2. Louis Hassler, married Stella Green
3. Sebastian Hassler, married Florence Fischer
4. William Hassler
5. James Hassler

RICHARD HASSLER, youngest son of Sebastian and Mary Beck Hassler, born April 31, 1837; died Dec. 6, 1914; married March 11, 1865 Amelia Ruth, born Oct. 2, 1841, died Sept. 2, 1911, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Fischer Ruth.

Issue:—

1. Franklin Pierce Hassler, born Aug. 11, 1865; married Kate Amelia Weik.
2. Martin R. Hassler, born Sept. 22, 1867; married Kate Schaeffer.
3. Emma Hassler, born 1870 census record, married Michael K. Binckley, born 1865.
4. Kate Hassler, born Aug. 26, 1873; married ——— Fischer
5. Eva Ann Hassler, born 1875; married Francis A. Fidler





6. Caroline Hassler, married ——— Bennich
7. Richard J. Hassler, born June 7, 1881; married Isabelle Coldron.
8. Adam Hassler, born 1883; unmarried.

Census 1870 lists Mary Beck Hassler as 70 years old in home of Richard and Amelia Ruth Hassler, So. Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co.

FRANKLIN PIERCE HASSLER, son of Richard and Amelia Ruth Hassler, born Aug. 11, 1865; died Aug. 15, 1899; married Kate Amelia Wike, b. Aug. 26, 1873.

Issue:—

1. Edith May Hassler, born June 22, 1893; married Harvey Sweigert.

Issue:—

1. Amelia Sweigert, born 1919
2. Helen Sweigert, born 1921
2. James Monroe Hassler, married Hazel Wann.

Issue:—

1. James Hassler, Jr., born 1916
2. Roland Richard Hassler, b. 1918
3. LeRoy Hassler, born 1920
4. Catherine Hassler, born 1923
3. Amelia Hassler, born 1900; married Lloyd Kintzer.

Issue:—

1. Anna Kintzer, born 1920
2. Marie Kintzer, born 1922
3. George Michael Kintzer, b. Feb. 22, 1931

MARTIN R. HASSLER, son of Richard and Amelia Ruth Hassler, born Sept. 22, 1867; married Kate Agnes Schaeffer, b. 1870, d. 1926.

Issue:—

1. Eva Ann Hassler, married Jefferson Kirschner

Issue:—

1. Ralph Kirschner
1. Homer Kirschner
2. Emma Susan Hassler, married James Snyder
3. Matilda May Hassler, married Milton Smith
4. Richard M. Hassler, born June 16, 1901; died Feb. 2, 1926

EMMA HASSLER, daughter of Richard and Amelia Ruth Hassler, born 1870; married Michael K. Binckley, born 1865.

Issue:—

1. Richard Roland Binckley, born Feb. 14, 1893; married Elizabeth Kahler.



Issue:—

1. Mary Elizabeth Binckley, b. 1917
2. Richard Roland Binckley, b. 1920
2. Walter Levi Binckley, born Jan. 1895; married Verna Catherine Bohn.

Issue:—

1. Emma Susan Binckley, b. 1917
2. May Elizabeth Binckley, b. 1920
3. Eva Ann Binckley, b. 1922
4. Margaret Binckley, b. 1931.

RICHARD J. HASSLER, son of Richard and Amelia Ruth Hassler, born June 7, 1881; married Isabella Coldren.

Issue:—

1. David Hassler, born Mar. 1, 1903; married Sarah Fiderling.

Issue:—

1. Harold Hassler
2. Grace Hassler
3. David Hassler, Jr.
2. Martin Hassler, born Mar. 10, 1904; married Edna Manbeck.

Issue:—

1. Arline Hassler
2. Anna Hassler
3. ——— Hassler
3. Mary Brown Hassler, born Oct. 15, 1905; married Luther Fiderling.

Issue:—

1. Reuben Fiderling
2. Arline Fiderling
3. Tud Fiderling
4. Richard Hassler, married Ella Reedy

Issue:—

1. Richard Hassler, Jr.

JOHN HASSLER, son of Stephen.

JOHN HASSLER, son of Stephan and Margaretha Katzemayer Hassler, born April 10, 1785; baptised May 15, 1785, record of Hain's Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.; died April 29, 1855, date taken from tombstone; buried at Hain's Church Cemetery, "aged 69 years, 0 mos. 17 days." Married (1) Elizabeth ———.

Issue:

1. Maria Hassler, born Aug. 30, 1808; baptised Oct. 9, 1808, record of St. Daniel's Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Sponsors: John Hassler and wife Anna Maria. Married William Hoover.





2. Joseph Hassler, born June 17, 1809; baptised June 28, 1809, record of Hain's Church. Sponsors: Samuel Hassler and wife. Married Mary Benethum.
3. Daniel Hassler, born April 15, 1812, record of St. Daniel's Church; died Jan. 13, 1847, date taken from tombstone. Buried at Hain's, "aged 34 years, 9 mos. 6 dys." Wife Susanna ——. Is listed in census of 1840 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. as 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820, wife same age, living with
  - 1 M - 5 years old, born 1835-1840
  - 1 F - 5 " " " 1835-1840
 Died in West Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Andrew asked to be guardian, and Joseph administrator.  
Issue:—
  1. Catherine Hassler
  2. Jacob Hassler
  3. Mary Hassler
  4. Sarah Hassler
  5. Emmaline Hassler (married Christian Siechrist)
4. Andrew Hassler, born Sept. 11, 1813; baptised Oct. 19, 1816, record of Hain's. Married Isabella ——.
5. Benjamin Hassler, born June 16, 1816, date taken from tombstone. Married Sophia Ebeling.

Married (2) Sarah ——, born June 18, 1803, died May 18, 1864, dates taken from tombstone. Buried at Hain's Church Cemetery.

Issue:—

6. Sarah Hassler, married Jacob Beshor
7. Elizabeth Hassler, married Isaac Staudt
8. Rebecca Hassler, born 1830, census 1850
9. William Hassler, born 1834, census 1850, married Catherine ——.

John Hassler, son of Stephen is listed in census of 1810 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. as 16-26 years old, born 1784-1794, living with

- 1 F 10-16 years old, born 1794-1800
- 1 M -10 " " " 1800-1810

Is listed in census of 1820 as 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794 living with wife 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794

- 1 M 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794
- 1 M 10-16 " " " 1804-1810
- 4 M -10 " " " 1810-1820

also 1 F over 45 years old.

Is listed in census of 1840 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. as 50-60 years old, born 1780-1790, living with wife 40-50 years old, born 1800-1810

- 1 M 15-20 years old, born 1820-1825
- 1 F 10-15 " " " 1825-1830
- 1 M 5-10 " " " 1830-1835





Benjamin, daughter Elizabeth wife of William Bruegel, daughter Ann wife of John Boyer, son Stephan, daughter Lovina Sohl, daughter Catherine wife of Joseph Nagle, son Joseph, and son Samuel whose guardian is Andrew Hassler."

BENJAMIN HASSLER, son of Joseph and Mary Benethum Hassler, born Oct. 22, 1831, date taken from tombstone; died Sept. 8, 1896; buried at Hain's Church Cemetery, "a soldier". Married Jemima Reed, born July 3, 1838, died Jan. 18, 1921, buried at Hain's Church Cemetery.

Issue:—

1. Emmaline Hassler, born May 13, 1858; bapt. Aug. 8, 1858, sponsor: Emmaline Reed, record of Hain's Church.
2. John J. Hassler, born 1860, census 1860; married Emma S. Burkey, born 1864, died 1918, buried at Hain's Church Cemetery
3. Anna Mary Hassler, born May 21, 1864; bapt. Aug. 14, 1864; Married Nathan Koch.

Issue:—

1. Ella Koch, married — Kessler
2. William Koch

Issue:—

Irvin Koch

3. John Edward Koch, born Jan. 8, 1894
4. Charles Jacob Koch, born Aug. 25, 1897
5. Henry Koch
6. Catherine Koch, born Mar. 27, 1905; married — Felker.

Issue:—Anna Felker.

4. Henry (Harry) Silvester Hassler, born Feb. 6, 1869; bapt. Mar. 24, 1869, sponsor: Ellen Reed. Married Sarah —.

Issue:—

1. Margarette Hassler, a teacher.

5. Ellen Hassler, born Jan. 5, 1872; bapt. Mar. 28, 1872, sponsors, the parents. Married Edward Gilbert.

Issue:—

1. Gerald Gilbert
2. Donald Gilbert

6. Franklin Reed Hassler, born Jan. 27, 1874, sponsor: Sarah White. Went west.
7. William Victor Hassler, born Mar. 20, 1877; married Ella Hart.
8. Mary Daisy Hassler, married Christopher Locke.
9. William Hassler, married Anna Hart.

STEPHAN HASSLER, son of Joseph and Mary Benethum Hassler, born 1844, date taken from Census of 1850 of Lower Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.; married (1) Mary Coleman.



Issue:—

1. Adam Hassler, born June 22, 1868
2. Henry Hassler
3. Aaron Hassler
4. David Hassler, born 1875; married Mary Boyer, born Sept. 16, 1874, died 1924.

Issue:—

1. Martin B. Hassler, born 1897
2. Harold Hassler, born 1902
3. Mabel Hassler, married John Sites

Issue:—

1. Catherine Sites
2. Sterling Sites
4. Anna Hassler, married Leroy Brooks

Issue:—

1. Joice Brooks
2. Leroy Brooks, lives in Indiana.
5. Charles Hassler, born 1878, married Sarah Loose
6. Catherine Hassler, married Adam Siefert.

Issue:—nine children.

7. Elizabeth Hassler, married William Umberhocken

Issue:—

1. Elsie Umberhocken
2. Caroline Umberhocken, married Herbert Mease
3. Edna Umberhocken

8. Ella Hassler, married Lemuel Reed of Philadelphia, Pa.

Married (2) Ella Gray. No issue.

JOSEPH BENETHUM HASSLER, son of Joseph and Mary Benethum Hassler, born Oct. 7, 1848; married Emmaline Bedding, born Jan. 1, 1852, died Apr. 13, 1907, buried at Hain's Church Cemetery.

Issue:—

1. Franklin Hassler, born July 21, 1874; died Mar. 6, 1875.
2. Nora Hassler, born Nov. 17, 1879, died Sept. 17, 1881.
3. Charles Hassler, born May 9, 1881; died March 1, 1882.
4. Emma Hassler, born Oct. 3, 1887; died Mar. 11, 1888.

ANDREW HASSLER, son of John, son of Stephan, and Elizabeth Hassler, born Sept. 11, 1813, date taken from tombstone; baptised Oct. 19, 1816, record of Hain's Church; died July 27, 1893, buried at Hain's Church Cemetery. Married Isabella —, born Feb. 5, 1825, died Mar. 24, 1903, dates taken from tombstone at Hain's.

Issue:—

1. Jacob Hassler





1 F 5-10 " " " 1830-1835  
 1 M - 5 " " " 1835-1840

Is listed in census of 1850 in Lower Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. as 65 years old, born 1785

Sarah 50 years old, born 1800

Rebecca 20 years old, born 1830

William 16 years old, born 1834

JOSEPH HASSLER, son of John and Elizabeth Hassler, born June 17, 1809; baptised June 28, 1809, record of Hain's Church; died Dec. 30, 1871, date taken from tombstone; buried in Hain's Church Cemetery.

Is listed in censuses of 1850, 1860 and 1870 in Lower Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

Married Mary Benethum, who was born May 11, 1813, died Aug. 20, 1880, buried in Hain's Church Cemetery. The will of Mary B. Hassler was made April 30, 1875 and probated Dec. 6, 1880.

Issue:—

1. Benjamin Hassler, born Dec. 22, 1831; married Jemima Reed.
2. Elizabeth Hassler, born Jan. 14, 1834; baptised Feb. 2, 1834, sponsors: Jacob Gelsinger and Elizabeth Hassler, record of Swamp Ref. Church. Married William Bruegel.

Issue:—

1. Henry Bruegel
3. Henry Hassler, born May 7, 1836; married Hannah Crick. No issue.
4. Anna (Fianna) Hassler, born 1839, census 1850; married William Boyer.

Issue:—

1. William Boyer, Jr.
2. Aaron Boyer
5. Lovina Hassler, born Aug. 4, 1841; baptised Nov. 24, 1841, sponsor Lovina Lindweiss, record of Swamp Ref. Church. Married (1) ——— Sohl, (2) Jacob Butts. No issue.
6. Stephan Hassler, born 1844, census 1850; married (1) Mary Coleman, (2) Ella Gray.
7. Catherine Hassler, born 1846, census 1850; married Joseph Nagle.
8. Joseph Benethum Hassler, born Oct. 7, 1848; married Emmaline Bedding.
9. Samuel Hassler, born 1853, census 1850. Unmarried.

(Above list furnished by David Hassler of Middletown, Pa., son of Stephan and Mary Coleman Hassler.)

Records of Orphans Court, Berks Co. Book 23, page 784:

"Joseph Hassler died Dec. 1, 1871. His heirs are his widow Mary and children as follows:





2. Amanda Hassler
3. Mary Hassler
4. Andrew John Hassler, born Sept. 25, 1846, record of Hain's Church; died Oct. 28, 1848, buried at Hain's Church Cemetery.
5. Ellen (Ellesthes) Hassler, born Nov. 2, 1854, record of Hain's Church.
6. Henrietta Hassler, born Feb. 22, 1857, record of Hain's, Sponsor: Mary Ann Faber.
7. Adam Moses Hassler, born April 3, 1859, record of Hain's; married Mary Gelsinger.

Issue:—

1. Andrew Hassler
2. Hiram Hassler
3. Moses Hassler
4. Jonathan Hassler
8. Hiram Andrew Hassler, born Dec. 1, 1862; bapt. Nov. 4, 1863, record of Swamp Church; married Margarette Eckenroth. No Issue.
9. Jonathan Hassler, married Clara Grader

Is listed in censuses of 1850, 1860 and 1870 in Lower Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

BENJAMIN HASSLER, son of John, son of Stephan, and Elizabeth Hassler, born June 16, 1816, date taken from tombstone; died Jan. 31, 1891; buried at Hain's Church Cemetery, "aged 75 years, 27 days". Married Jan. 8, 1839 Sophia Ebeling, record of Trinity Lutheran Church of Reading, Pa., Sophia born Dec. 9, 1819, died Sept. 19, 1881, buried at Hain's Church Cemetery.

Issue:—

1. Mary Hassler, born 1839, census 1850
2. Isaac Hassler, born 1841, census 1850
3. Amelia Hassler, born Feb. 18, 1842; bapt. Apr. 24, 1842, record of St. Daniel's.
4. John B. Hassler, born Oct. 13, 1843; bapt. May 19, 1844, sponsor John Ebeling, record of St. Daniel's.
5. Anna Hassler, born Feb. 4, 1846; bapt. Sept. 6, 1846, sponsor, Barbara Marternes, record of St. Daniel's.
6. Samuel Hassler, born 1848, census of 1850
7. Richard Hassler, born 1853, census of 1850
8. Daniel Hassler, born Feb. 15, 1855, record of Hain's.
9. Hannah Hassler, born 1859, census of 1850
10. Aaron Hassler, born Jan. 11, 1865, record of Hain's.

Is listed in censuses of 1850, 1860 in Lower Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.





WILLIAM HASSLER, youngest son of John Hassler, son of Stephan, and his second wife Sarah; born 1834; died 1897; buried at Hain's Church Cemetery; married Catherine —, born Aug. 28, 1839, died May 25, 1904, buried at Hain's, "aged 63 years, 0 mos. and 11 day."

Issue:—

1. Lewis Hassler, born Jan. 6, 1859, bapt. Apr. 3, 1859, sponsors Reuben Hain and Susan, record of Hain's Church. Married Sarah —.
2. Caroline (Carrie) Hassler, born 1860; married — Bemich.
3. Emma Hassler, married Jacob Koch

Issue:—

1. Catherine Koch
2. Lillian Koch
3. Walter Koch
4. Sarah Koch
4. Harry W. Hassler, born 1863, married Pauline Koch

Issue:—

1. Emma Hassler
2. Clara Hassler
3. Mabel Hassler
5. Sarah Elizabeth Hassler, born Sept. 28, 1868; bapt. Apr. 18, 1869, record of Hain's, sponsors: William Bach and wife Emaline.

#### SAMUEL HASSLER, son of Stephan.

SAMUEL HASSLER, son of Stephan and Margaret Katzemayer Hassler, born July 6, 1786; baptised Aug. 13, 1786, record of Hain's Church, Lower Heidelberg Tp. Berk Co. "Sponsors, John Hassler and Elizabeth Katzemayer." Married Elizabeth —, born 1791 in Pa. date given in census of 1860 of Osnaburg village, Stark Co. Ohio.

Is listed in censuses of 1810, 1820 and 1830 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. and in censuses of 1840, 1850 and 1860 in Osnaburg Tp. Stark Co. Ohio. In the 1860 census Samuel is 73 years old, and Elizabeth 68, both living in the home of their son Henry in Osnaburg village, which today is a part of Canton, Ohio.

Served in War of 1812. Is listed in the company of Wm. Hain of the 2nd Regiment of Berks Co. Militia from August 30, 1814 to Dec. 3, 1814. Amount paid each soldier \$6.00. See Penn. Archives 6th series, vol. 8, page 987 for Berks Co. Pa.

Issue:—

1. Peter Hassler, born Jan. 31, 1810; married Mary Steger.
2. Jonathan Hassler, born Dec. 2, 1811; married Henrietta Hildenbiddle.





3. Michael Hassler, born Aug. 27, 1813, baptised 1813, record of Hain's Church. Sponsors: John Bernhart and Barbara. Was killed in Mexican War. Widow lived near Hudson, Ind.
4. Elizabeth Hassler, baptised Oct. 21, 1815, record of Hain's Church. Sponsor, Magdalen Hassler. Married — Getz.
5. Henry Hassler, born June 8, 1817; married Margaret —.
6. Samuel Hassler, Jr., born Feb. 21, 1819; married Sarah —.
7. Sophia (Catherine) Hassler, born June 9, 1821; married Levi Baum.
8. Sebastian Hassler, lived near Reading, Pa.
9. Mary Hassler, married Samuel Boyer of North Industry, O.
10. John S. Hassler, born Nov. 22, 1829, date on tombstone. Married Marie Derr.
11. Joseph Hassler, born Aug. 19, 1831; married Catherine Baxter.
12. William Hassler, born Aug. 25, 1835; married Henrietta Harter.

(Above list furnished by Mr. Harry Hosler of Huntington, Ind., having been copied from the family Bible, and from information given by Mr. George Hosler of Markle, Indiana. Baptismal records of Swamp, Hain's and Reading churches included.)

PETER HOSLER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hassler, born Jan. 31, 1810; baptised April 22, 1810, record of Hain's Church, Lower Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.; married Feb. 13, 1833 Mary Steger, who was born March 5, 1814 in Lancaster County of a German Lutheran family.

Peter and Mary were married in the city of Lancaster. They lived in Lancaster County for three years after they were married. Then they moved to Berks County. In the year 1838 they moved to Stark Co. Ohio. With them on the journey to Ohio were Peter's father and mother, Samuel and Elizabeth, his brother Jonathan and his two cousins Isaac and George, sons of his uncle John Jacob Hassler. Peter is listed in the census of 1840 in Osnaburg Tp. Stark Co. O. In the year 1843 he moved again to Huntington Co. Indiana. He is listed in the censuses of 1850, 1860 and 1870 in Union Tp. Huntington Co. Ind.

Issue:—

1. Samuel Hosler, born Aug. 3, 1834 in Pa., married Tolitha —.
2. John Hosler, born 1837 in Pa., married Mary —.

Issue:—

1. Aaron Hosler
2. Nettie Hosler, married Tully Anson.
3. Catherine Hosler, born 1839 in Ohio; married Aaron Householder.

Issue:—

1. Jemima Householder, married Dan Albert.
2. Aurelius Householder





4. Peter Hosler, born 1842 in Ohio; died in Civil War.
5. Isaac Hosler, born 1845 in Indiana; married Julia Fischer.  
Issue:—
  1. Effie Hosler
6. Joseph Hosler, born 1846 in Indiana; died "aged 22 years".
7. Martin Hosler, born 1849 in Indiana; married Barbara —.
8. William Hosler, born 1851 in Indiana; married Anna —.  
No issue.
9. George Hosler, born 1854 in Indiana; married Christina Folmer.  
Issue:—
  1. Etta Hosler, married William Decker.
  2. Erwin Hosler, married Olive —.
  3. Eda Hosler, married W. H. Bailey of Markle, Indiana.
10. Jonathan Hosler, born 1856 in Indiana; married (1) Ida Flack,  
(2) Florence Flack.

SAMUEL HOSLER, son of Peter and Mary Steger Hosler, born Aug. 3, 1834 in Pa., family record. Married Tolitha —.

Issue:—

1. Leander Hosler, born 1865 in Indiana; married Anna —.  
Issue:—
  1. Willard Hosler
2. Milo Hosler, born 1867 in Indiana; married Della —.  
Issue:—
  1. Virgil Hosler
  2. Russel Hosler
  3. Cleo Hosler

MARTIN HOSLER, son of Peter and Mary Steger Hosler, born 1849 in Indiana, census 1870; married Barbara —.

Issue:—

1. Charles Hosler
2. William Hosler
3. Nora Hosler, married Charles Woodring
4. Alice Hosler
5. Helen Hosler
6. Rose Hosler

JONATHAN HOSLER, son of Peter and Mary Steger Hosler, married (1) Ida Flack.

Issue:—

1. Harry Hosler, born June 16, 1879; lives in Huntington, Ind.; married Ida Vity.



Issue:—

1. Victor Hosler, married Edna ——.

Issue:—

1. Dean Hosler
2. Ora Hosler married Irene Burley. No issue.

Married (2) Florence Flack

Issue:—

2. Bertha Hosler, married Edward Scheerer
3. Grace Hosler, married Ernest Stetzel.

(Above lists furnished by Mr. Harry Hosler of Huntington, Ind.)

JONATHAN HOSLER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hassler, born Dec. 2, 1811, family record; died in Stark Co. Ohio in 1890, buried in West Lawn Cemetery, Canton, Ohio; married Nov. 24, 1836 Henrietta Hildenbiddle, who was born Jan. 11, 1819 in Lancaster Co. Pa., died July 20, 1887 in Stark Co. Ohio. Moved in year 1838 from Pennsylvania to Ohio. It is thought he and his family, his brother Peter and family, his parents, and his cousins John, Isaac and George all went together to Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Pauline Hosler, born June 24, 1837 in Pa.; married Jacob Hentzel.
2. Catherine Hosler, born Dec. 9, 1838 in Ohio; married William Reifsnyder.
3. Anna Hosler, born Sept. 9, 1842 in Canton, O.; died 1909; married William Aley.

Issue:—

1. William Aley Jr.
2. John Aley
3. Ida Aley
4. Mrs. William Schario of Canton, O.
4. Rebecca Hosler, born Jan. 23, 1844; died 1903; married Hiram Wareham.

Issue:—

1. John Wareham
2. George Wareham
5. John Hosler, born Feb. 28, 1846; died Dec. 18, 1934 in Canton O. Served in Civil War. Was a building contractor. Helped build the McKinley Memorial and the Canton Grand Opera House. Married Louisa ——.

Issue:—

1. John Hosler Jr.
2. Emma Hosler
3. George Hosler
4. Nellie Hosler, married Granville Baker of Canton, O.





6. Franklin Hosler, born June 10, 1850; died 1920; married (1) Ethel Linda Slough in 1874.

Issue:—

1. Franklin Hosler, Jr., born March 15, 1874; married Rosa Eggert, born Aug. 13, 1894; died May 17, 1944, buried in St. John's Cemetery, Canton, O.

Married (2) Matilda ———.

Issue:—

2. Alfred Hosler

Married (3) ———.

7. Henrietta Hosler, born Dec. 12, 1854; died 1899; married (1) Jefferson Urick.

Issue:—

1. Henry Urick
2. Henrietta Urick

Married (2) John Ashton

Issue:—

3. John Ashton, Jr.

8. Joseph Hosler, born Aug. 7, 1862; married Mary Eggert.

PAULINE HOSLER, daughter of Jonathan and Henrietta Hosler, born June 24, 1837 at Lancaster, Pa.; married Jacob Hentzel; died 1912 at Canton, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Benjamin Hentzel of Canton, O.
2. John Hentzel
3. James Hentzel
4. Peter Hentzel
5. George Hentzel
6. Rebecca Hentzel
7. Emma Hentzel
8. Laura Hentzel
9. Charles Hentzel
10. Alfred Hentzel of Little, Colorado, born 1877.

CATHERINE HOSLER, daughter of Jonathan and Henrietta Hosler, born Dec. 9, 1838 at Lancaster, Pa.; married in 1856 William Reifsnyder; died 1908.

Issue:—

1. William Reifsnyder
2. Anna Reifsnyder
3. Charles Reifsnyder
4. Hal Reifsnyder
5. Lorenza Reifsnyder





6. Frank Reifsnyder
7. Eva Reifsnyder, married Frederick Burkhardt.
8. Theodore Reifsnyder

JOSEPH HOSLER, youngest son of Jonathan and Henrietta Hosler, born Aug. 7, 1862; died Dec. 30, 1931; buried in West Lawn Cemetery, Canton, Ohio; married Oct. 6, 1884 Mary Eggert.

Issue:—

1. Joseph Andrew Hosler, born Feb. 1, 1886; married Gertrude Viola Warstler of the Warstler family Stark Co. O.

Issue:—

1. Donald Warstler Hosler, born June 12, 1909 at Canton, O.; married Aug. 11, 1934 Marion Geiser.

Issue:—

1. Norman Donald Hosler, born May 19, 1938
2. Ruth Adele Hosler, born May 11, 1944

2. William Martin Hosler, born April 28, 1888; died Oct. 7, 1918; wife Anna Maurery.

Issue:—

1. Leroy Hosler, born March 9, 1910; married Mabel Daniels.

Issue:—

1. Judy Ann Hosler, born Jan. 5, 1937
2. Catherine Hosler, born Aug. 21, 1942
3. Roy Hosler, born Dec. 12, 1943

2. Virginia Hosler, born September 26, 1912; married Robert R. Shale April 17, 1937.

HENRY HOSLER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hassler, born June 8, 1817; baptised June 19, 1817, record of Trinity Ref. Church, Reading, Pa. Is listed in censuses of 1840, 1850 and 1860 in Osnaburg Tp. Stark Co. Ohio. Died Oct. 19, 1893 in Osnaburg Tp. Stark Co. Ohio "aged 76 years"; buried at East Canton, Ohio, which was formerly Osnaburg village. Married Margaret —, born 1814 in Ohio, and died Sept. 20, 1889 "aged 75 years". Is buried at East Canton, Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Jemima Hosler
2. George Hosler, born 1842; died 1914. Served in Civil War. Was in Company A, 19th Reg. O. V. Inf. Is buried at East Canton, O.
3. Samuel Hosler, listed census of 1850 in Osnaburg, O.
4. William Hosler, listed census of 1850 in Osnaburg, O.
5. James Hosler, listed census of 1850 in Osnaburg, O.
6. Franklin Hosler, listed census 1860 in Osnaburg, O.
7. Mary J. Hosler, listed census of 1860 in Osnaburg, O.





SAMUEL HOSLER, JR., son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hassler; born Feb. 21, 1819; baptised May 22, 1819, record of Swamp Ref. Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.; married Sarah ——. Is listed in censuses of 1840 and 1850 in Osnaburg Tp. Stark Co. O. and in census of 1860 in Union Tp. Huntington Co. Ind.

Issue:—

1. Alfred Hosler, born March 2, 1843; died July 27, 1843, buried in Osnaburg Cemetery.
2. Malinda Hosler, born 1845 in Ohio
3. Jefferson Hosler, born 1846 in Ohio; married Mary Miller, daughter of Jonathan and Pauline Miller.
4. Oliver Hosler, born 1847 in Ohio
5. Parmela Hosler, born 1848 in Ohio
6. Darius (Dennis) Hosler, born 1850 in Indiana.
7. Delilah Hosler, born 1852 in Indiana.
8. Simon Hosler, born 1854 in Indiana.
9. Earl Hosler, born 1856 in Indiana.
10. Rosetta Hosler, born 1860 in Indiana.

CATHERINE HOSLER, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Hassler, (Thought to be the same as "Sophia" of the baptismal record); born June 9, 1821; married Levi Baum.

Issue:—

1. George Baum
2. Hallie Baum
3. Daniel Baum
4. Caroline Baum

JOHN S. HOSLER son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hassler, born Nov. 22, 1829, date on tombstone; died Jan. 24, 1898; buried in Uniondale Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.; married Sept. 24, 1848 Marie Derr. Lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., was in the employ of the P. and L. E. R. R.

Issue:—

1. Albert Hosler, died Dec. 29, 1928.

JOSEPH HOSLER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hassler, born March 19, 1831; died March 21, 1882; buried West Lawn Cemetery, Canton, Ohio. Served in Civil War. Married Aug. 29, 1850 at Canton, O. Catherine Baxter.

Issue:—

1. Isaac Hosler





2. William Hosler
3. Montreville Hosler, born Jan. 18, 1859; died Jan. 8, 1901 in Canton, O.; married Mary Fischer, daughter of Charles Fischer. Was in the employ of the American Bridge Co.  
Issue:—
  1. Jessie M. Hosler
  2. Chester Hosler, died in infancy
  3. Victoria C. Hosler, married Robert E. Lane
  4. Montreville Hosler
4. Albert Hosler, born 1861; died 1893; married Margaret Mullen.

WILLIAM HOSLER, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hassler, born Aug. 25, 1835; baptised Oct. 18, 1835, record of Swamp Ref. Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Is listed in census of 1850 as 15 years old, living in home of Jonathan Hosler in Osnaburg Tp. Stark Co. O.; married Henrietta Harter, born 1840.

Issue:—

1. Lucy A. Hosler

(Above lists furnished by Mr. Joseph A. Hosler, Cleveland, Ohio.)

#### FREDERICK HASSLER, son of Stephan.

FREDERICK HASSLER, son of Stephan and Margaretha Katzemayer Hassler, born (p) 1791, date taken from census of 1860 of Union Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa.; died March 21, 1864, date given in settlement of estate, court record of Lebanon, Pa.; married twice.

Issue:—

1. Catherine Hostler, born 1823, census 1850 Union Tp. Schuylkill Co. Pa.
2. Daniel Hossler, born 1825, census 1860 Union Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa.; wife Sabina —, born 1840. Mentioned in court settlement as "Daniel Hossler of Indiana, wife Sabina".

Issue:—

1. William Hossler, born 1859, census 1860, Lebanon Co.
3. Frederick Hostler, born 1827, census 1850 of Union Tp. Schuylkill Co. Pa., Daniel, Catherine and Benjamin living in same home.

Issue:—(from court record)

1. John Hossler
2. George W. Hossler
3. Franklin Hossler
4. Mrs. R. Lease of South Amboy, New Jersey.





## 4. John Hossler, court record.

Issue:—

1. Ellen Hossler

2. Nora Hossler

## 5. Samuel Hossler, born 1831, census 1860 Union Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa. unmarried and intestate.

## 6. Hannah Hossler, married Jeremiah Mease of Lebanon Co. Pa.

## 7. Benjamin Hossler, born 1849, census 1850 Union Tp. Schuylkill Co. Pa. in home with Frederick. Went to Ohio.

Is listed in census of 1840 in Upper Tulpehocken Tp., Berks Co. Pa.

Is listed in census of 1850 in Union Tp., Schuylkill Co. Pa.

## STEPHAN HASSLER, son of Stephan.

STEPHAN HASSLER, (p) son of Stephan and Margaretha Katzemayer Hassler, born about 1794. No baptismal record of Stephan can be found. He is listed in censuses of 1830 and 1840 in Anville Tp. Lebanon Co. and in Londonderry Tp. of Dauphin Co. It is thought he is the Stephan of the following marriage record of St. Paul's Reformed Church of Reading, Pa., page 18:

"Stephan Hassler and Catherine Wagner married April 27, 1813."

Is listed in census of 1830 in Anville Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa. as 30-40 years old, born 1790-1800, wife same age, living with:

1 M 15-20 years old, born 1810-1815

2 F 10-15 " " " 1815-1820

2 M 5-10 " " " 1820-1825

1 M - 5 " " " 1825-1830

1 F - 5 " " " 1825-1830

Is listed in census of 1840 in Londonderry Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa. as 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800, wife same age, living with:

1 M 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820

2 M 15-20 " " " 1820-1825

1 F 15-20 " " " 1820-1825

1 M 10-15 " " " 1825-1830

1 F 10-15 " " " 1820-1825

1 M 5-10 " " " 1830-1835

Can not be found in later censuses.

Issue of Stephen and Catherine Hassler taken from census records and incomplete:

## 1. William Hossler, born 1823, census 1860 Jackson Tp. Lebanon Co., wife Anna M. —.

## 2. George Hossler, born 1830, census 1870 Londonderry Tp. Lebanon Co.; wife Kate —.





3. Michael Hossler, born 1831, census 1860 Cornwall Tp., Lebanon Co.; wife Elizabeth —.
4. John Hossler, born 1842 census 1860 Cornwall Tp. Lebanon Co.
5. Samuel Hossler, born 1844 census 1860 Cornwall Tp. Lebanon Co.

(John and Samuel are listed in home of Michael and Elizabeth in 1860 census Cornwall Tp. thought to be brothers of Michael).

Samuel Hassler, born 1844, son of Stephen thought to be the Samuel Hassler of Palmyra, wife Amanda who died in 1903, sons Samuel H. Hassler and William H. Hassler.

John Hossler census date 1842 thought to be the same as the John Hossler buried at Shenk's Church, born 1846, died 1921, "aged 75 years".

WILLIAM HOSSLER, son of Stephan and Catherine Wagner Hassler, born about 1823. Listed censuses 1860 and 1870 in Jackson Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa. Wife Anna M.

Issue:—(from census records)

1. Amelia Hossler, born 1849
2. Daniel Hossler, born 1850
3. Charles Hossler, born 1854
4. George I. Hossler, born 1855
5. Jefferson Hossler, born 1856
6. Mary I. Hossler, born 1859
7. Lucetta I. Hossler, born 1857
8. John A. Hossler, born 1863

GEORGE HOSSLER, son of Stephan and Catherine Wagner Hossler, born about 1830. Listed census 1870 in Londonderry Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa.; wife Kate — born 1831.

Issue:—(from census records)

1. Isaac Hossler, born 1855, census 1870 So. Anville Tp.
2. George Hossler, born 1859
3. Sarah Hossler, born 1861
4. Jacob Hossler, born 1864
5. Frank Hossler, born 1866
6. Elizabeth Hossler, born 1869

MICHAEL HOSSLER, son of Stephan and Catherine Wagner Hassler, born about 1830. Listed census 1860 Cornwall Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa. Wife Elizabeth.

Issue:—

1. Stephan Hossler, born July 14, 1846, date on tombstone; died Aug. 18, 1930, buried at Shenk's Church, Conewago Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa. "aged 84 years, 1 mo. 4 days".





Issue:—

Live near Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co. Pa.

1. William Hossler
2. John Hossler
3. Jerry Hossler
2. Michael Hossler, born 1852; died 1923, unmarried, buried at Shenk's Church.
3. William Hossler, born Sept. 3, 1853; died May 6, 1873, buried at Coble's Church, near Bachmanville, Conewago Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa.
4. Joseph Hossler, born 1858, census of 1860 Cornwall Tp. Lebanon Co. Pa.

#### JACOB HASSLER, son of Sebastian.

JACOB HASSLER, son of Sebastian and Barbara Degen Hassler, baptised June 18, 1758 by Rev. John Waldschmidt, record found among baptisms of Rev. John Waldschmidt in Penn. Archives series 6, volume 6. Also found in records of Swamp Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Served in Revolution. Is listed in pay-roll of Capt. George Rheim's Company of the 1st Regiment of Berks Co. Militia. This Company was under Colonel Samuel Ely. Jacob and his brother Christopher were both in an expedition to New Town in Bucks Co. Pa. in the year 1781. See Penn. Archives 5th series, volume 5, page 286. Married Maria Barbara Dautrich, called Barbara Dautrich, daughter of Johannes Dautrich, married May 10, 1782, record given in Marriages of Rev. John Waldschmidt in Penn Archives, 6th series, volume 6.

Jacob Hassler is listed in census of 1790 in Dauphin Co. Pa. It is thought he lived in that part of Dauphin Co. which before the year 1785 was called Lancaster County, as Dauphin County was formed from Lancaster County in year 1785. Living in Dauphin Co. in 1790 he may still have been close to the Berks County line, and according to later censuses moved to Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co.

In census of 1810 we find a Jacob Hassler listed in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. as over 45 years old, born before 1765, wife same age, living with:

1 M	16-45 years old,	born	1765-1794
1 M	16-26	" "	1784-1794
1 F	16-26	" "	1784-1794
1 M	-10	" "	1800-1810

In census of 1820 Jacob Hassler is listed in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. as over 45 years old, born before 1775, wife same age, living with:





1 M	26-45	years old,	born	1775-1794
1 F	26-45	"	"	1775-1794
1 M	16-26	"	"	1794-1804
1 F	10-16	"	"	1804-1810
1 M	-10	"	"	1810-1820
1 F	-10	"	"	1810-1820

We find Jacob and Barbara Hassler in the following baptismal records:

Jacob and Maria Barbara Hassler were sponsors on May 17, 1788 at the baptism of a daughter of John Palm, record of St. Daniel's Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

Jacob Hassler and wife Barbara were sponsors at the baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Schneider, born Dec. 5, 1788, record of the Lutheran Church of Schaefferstown, Lebanon Co. Pa.

(Schaefferstown in Lebanon Co. was also close to Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. as Lebanon County was formed from Dauphin County in the year 1813.)

Jacob Hassler and wife Barbara were sponsors on Sept. 29, 1793 at the baptism of a son of Jacob Dautrich, record of Hain's Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

Probable issue of Jacob and Barbara Dautrich Hassler:

1. Johannes Hassler, born July 23, 1783, record of Swamp Church Codalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.
2. Adam Hassler, born Feb. 10, 1786; baptised March 7, 1786, sponsors: "Christofel Hassler and wife Catherine". Died March 8, 1786. Both birth and death are given together, record of Swamp Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co.
3. Elizabeth Hassler, "daughter of John Jacob", born July 3, 1787; baptised Aug. 5, 1787, record of Hain's Church, sponsors: Peter Perry and Elizabeth Diehl.
4. William Hassler, "son of John Jacob", born Sept. 22, 1789, sponsors William Schneider and wife Elizabeth, record of St. Daniel's Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. (p) Married Maria Marshall.
5. Anna Maria Hassler, "daughter of John Jacob", born Oct. 31, 1795, baptised March 27, 1796. Sponsors: Peter Fischer and wife Magdalen. Record of Hain's Church.
6. Sebastian Hassler, born 1790-1800.
7. Samuel Hassler, born May 1, 1803; baptised July 31, 1803, sponsors: Conrad Bracki and wife Elizabeth, record of Swamp Church. Married Susan Muma.
8. Anna Catherine Hassler, "daughter of John Jacob", born March 17, 1808, record of Hain's Church.





## JOHANNES HASSLER, son of Jacob.

JOHANNES HASSLER, son of Jacob and Barbara Dautrich Hassler, born July 23, 1783; baptised Aug. 10, 1783, record of Swamp Reformed Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Is thought to be the John Hassler of the census of 1810 of East Hanover Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa., listed as 26-45 years old, born 1765-1784, wife same age, living with:

1 M -10 years, born 1800-1810  
 1 F -10 " " 1800-1810

May be the "John G. Hostler" of census of 1820 of Harrisburg, Pa. 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, "manufacturer" wife same age, living with:

1 M -10 years, born 1810-1820  
 2 F -10 " " 1810-1820  
 and 1 F over 45 years.

## (p) Issue:—

1. Charles Hassler, born 1800-1810. Listed census 1840 Colebrook Tp. Berks Co. Pa. as 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810, wife same age, living with
  - 1 F 15-20 years old, born 1820-1825
  - 1 M 10-15 " " " 1825-1830
  - 1 F 10-15 " " " 1825-1830
  - 1 F 5-10 " " " 1830-1835
  - 1 M - 5 " " " 1835-1840
  - 2 F - 5 " " " 1835-1840
2. Martha Hosler, census 1850 East Ward, Harrisburg, Pa.
3. Polly Hosler, census 1850 East Ward, Harrisburg, Pa.
4. John Hassler, born 1818; married Ann Moyer.
5. Jacob Hosler, born 1820 census 1860 1st Ward, Harrisburg, Pa.

## Issue:—

1. Samuel Hosler, born 1840, census 1870 in 7th Ward, Harrisburg; wife Mary — born 1841.

## Issue:—

1. Henry Hosler, born 1867
2. Eddie Hosler, born 1868
3. Mary Hosler, born 1870
2. Wilhelmina Hosler, born 1844, census 1860
3. William Hosler, born 1845, census 1860
4. Jacob Hosler, born 1848, census 1860
5. Minnie Hosler, born 1852, census 1850
6. Fred Hosler, born 1854, census 1860
7. Simon Hosler, born 1856, census 1860
8. Gottlieb Hosler, born 1858, census 1860
6. Edmund Hosler, born 1827, census 1850 South Ward, Harrisburg, Pa.





## JOHN HASSLER, son of John.

JOHN HASSLER, "son of John", (p) son of Johannes, son of Jacob and Barbara Dautrich Hassler; born Jan. 22, 1818; died Aug. 14, 1887, family records. Is listed in census of 1860 in Bethel Tp. Berks Co. Fred and Levi Moyer in same house. Is listed in census of 1870 in Upper Tulpehocken Tp. Berks Co. Pa. Married Anna Moyer, born Jan. 8, 1814, died April 13, 1885.

## Issue:—

1. Seriah M. Hassler, born Jan. 8, 1842; baptised April 17, 1842, record of St. Michael's Church, Tilden Tp. Berks Co., sponsors: Samuel Epler and wife Sarah. Married James Wheeler, teacher of Berks Co.

## Issue:—

1. Henry Wheeler
  2. Charles Wheeler
  3. Edward Wheeler
  4. William Wheeler
  5. Maurice Wheeler, died in infancy.
  2. Mary Elizabeth Hassler, born Jan. 1, 1844; baptised April 17, 1844, record of St. Michael's. Sponsors: Jacob Mayer and Rebecca Hassler; died Jan. 1929; married Edward Eberling.
- Issue:—
1. Ella Eberling
  2. Harriet Eberling
  3. Edward Eberling
  3. Susan F. Hassler, born Feb. 18, 1846; died March 11, 1935; married George Pflueger. No issue.
  4. Henry Hassler, born Aug. 8, 1848; died Nov. 28, 1860.
  5. Elizabeth Hassler, born Dec. 18, 1849; baptised July 28, 1850, record of St. Michael's. Sponsors: Jared Degler and Elizabeth Moyer. Died Dec. 10, 1860.
  6. John Hassler, born Feb. 16, 1852; died Nov. 24, 1935; married three times.

## Issue:—

1. Sarah Hassler Kline.
7. Matilda Hassler, born June 12, 1854; died Nov. 20, 1860.
8. William Moyer Hassler, born April 3, 1857.
9. Harriet Hassler, born Jan. 12, 1859; baptised March 6, 1859, record of St. Michael's. Sponsors: Daniel Finck and Harriet Kauffman; died Dec. 23, 1930; married John Faust of Reading, Pa.

## Issue:—

1. Howard Faust.





WILLIAM MOYER HASSLER, son of John and Anna Moyer Hassler, born April 3, 1857; baptised Oct. 18, 1857, record of St. Michael's, sponsors: Jeremiah Balthaser and wife Catherine. Died June 29, 1834.

Issue:—

1. Charles Hassler, born March 30, 1894; married Grace Franklin. Lives in Harrisburg, Pa.
2. Estella Mae Hassler, born Aug. 30, 1897; married Meader Williams of Gettysburg, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Jean Williams
2. Elmer Williams
3. Donald Williams
4. Nina June Williams
5. Sylva Ann Williams
3. John Hassler, born July 24, 1899; died in infancy.
4. William Earl Hassler, born Aug. 26, 1900; married Lillian Upchurch of Atlanta, Ga.

Issue:—

1. Jacquelin Nan Hassler
  2. Barbara Jean Hassler
- Is with Proctor and Gamble in Memphis, Tenn.

Information of the John Hassler family furnished by Mrs. Meader Williams of Gettysburg, Pa.

#### WILLIAM CHARLES HASSLER, son of Jacob.

WILLIAM CHARLES HASSLER, thought to be "William, son of Jacob", who was born Sept. 22, 1789, baptised Dec. 20, 1789, sponsors: William Schneider and wife, record of St. Daniel's Ref. Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. We find the names of William Schneider and his wife again as sponsors at the baptism of William Hassler, son of John and wife Anna Maria, John being the younger brother of Jacob, on March 1, 1808, and this the record of the St. Paul's Ref. Church of Schaefferstown, Pa. Schaefferstown was only a short distance from Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. William Charles lived in Shrewsbury Tp. York Co. Pa. Married Maria Marshall, daughter of Hannah and — Marshall of Shrewsbury Tp. York Co. Pa. Maria Marshall born in 1802, died Aug. 15, 1881 aged 79 years, dates taken from tombstone. Buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa. After the death of William Hassler Maria married George Hedrick of York, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Elias Hassler, born 1824; married Maria Divine.





2. Isaac Hassler, born July 13, 1827; died in infancy.
3. William Hassler, born 1834; married Sarah Shriver.

Issue of George and Maria Marshall Hedrick:

1. Elizabeth Hedrick, born Dec. 19, 1842
2. George Albert Hedrick, born Feb. 7, 1844; died March 1893.

List furnished by Mr. Samuel Hassler of York, Pa.

WILLIAM HASSLER, son of William Charles and Maria Marshall Hassler, born July 1834; died October 1888; married Sarah Shriver, born June 1828, died March 1910.

Issue:—

1. Edward Hassler, married Barbara ———.

Issue:—

1. Samuel James Hassler of Holcomb, Mo.
2. Mary Hassler, married P. C. Wiest
3. Elizabeth Hassler, born Jan. 17, 1859; died Feb. 11, 1894; married ——— Cotelius; buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa.
4. William Hassler, Jr., unmarried; buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa.
5. Anna Hassler, died Sept. 2, 1906; buried at Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa.; married C. L. Hench.

Issue:—

1. Mary Hench
2. Charles Hassler Hench of Middleburg, Pa.
6. Samuel Wesley Hassler, born Oct. 12, 1867 in Missouri; died July 28, 1938; lived at 1017 W. Market St. York, Pa.; married Sarah Brillhart.

Issue:—

1. Anna Hassler, died in infancy.
7. Charles Hassler, died aged 17 years.
8. James Hassler of Holcomb, Mo. Unmarried.
9. Grace Hassler, married Charles Hench of Youngstown, Ohio.
10. Nellie Grace Hassler, died in infancy.

ELIAS HASSLER, son of William Charles and Maria Marshall Hassler, born 1824 in Shrewsbury, York Co. Pa.; died in St. James, Phelps Co. Missouri; married Maria Divine.

Issue:—

1. William Charles Hassler

Issue:—

1. George T. Hassler, Res. 455 Hyde St., San Francisco, Cal.
2. Eugene F. Hassler of San Rafael, Cal.





2. Maria Hassler, married Jerry Shine of Okmulgee, Oklahoma.
3. Thomas L. Hassler, born July 14, 1852 in Baltimore, Md. Went to Phelps County, Missouri in 1858; married Sept. 3, 1879 Lucy E. McLain.

Issue:—

1. Thomas Allen Hassler, born Dec. 5, 1880
4. John Hassler
5. George A. Hassler of Springfield, Mo.
6. Edward Hassler
7. Agnes Hassler, married G. T. Dunlap of Springfield, Mo.
8. Francis J. Hassler of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

List furnished by Mr. George T. Hassler of San Francisco, Cal.

### SEBASTIAN HASSLER, son of Jacob.

SEBASTIAN HASSLER, (p) son of Jacob and Barbara Dautrich Hassler,

Issue:—

1. Samuel Hosler, born July 25, 1825; died March 23, 1897; buried at Graybill Cemetery, Elm, Elizabeth Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Spent his boyhood and early manhood in the vicinity of Middletown and Highspire in Dauphin Co., also in Colebrook, Lebanon Co. Pa. Married Elizabeth Ebersole of Middletown, Dauphin Co., born Nov. 25, 1826, died Jan. 1, 1911, "aged 84 years, 1 mo. and 6 days."

Issue:—

1. Jacob Hosler, born 1849; married Emmeline Schaeffer.

Issue:—

1. William Hosler, married — Ruhl.
  2. Elizabeth Hosler Hoff
  3. Ella Hosler Lincoln
  4. Ada Hosler Herr
  5. Mary Hosler
  2. John E. Hosler, born 1851; married Emmeline Lichtenberger.
- Issue:—
1. Harvey L. Hosler of Wheaton, Ill.
  2. Eli L. Hosler, born 1881, of Winslow, Arizona.
  3. Samuel L. Hosler
  4. Elizabeth L. Hosler, married Christian Groff
  5. John L. Hosler of Hershey, Pa.
  6. Sarah L. Hosler, born July 14, 1887; died May 24, 1899, buried at Graybill Cemetery.
  7. Israel Hosler, born July 6, 1891; died March 16, 1892, buried at Graybille Cemetery.
  3. Thomas Dawson Hosler, married Amelia B. Graybill.
- Issue:—
1. Ida Hosler





2. Catherine Hosler
3. Amelia Hosler
4. Graybill Hosler
5. Dawson Hosler
6. Walter Hosler
7. Anna Hosler
4. Lin Hosler
5. Elizabeth Hosler, born July 7, 1852; died Dec. 22, 1929; married Eli Yocum.
- Issue:—
  1. Minnie Yocum, married Rev. Frank Ruckenbrot.
  2. Samuel Yocum.
2. William Hosler, served in Civil War.

(Above list furnished by Harvey L. Hosler of Wheaton, Ill. and John L. Hosler of Hershey, Pa.)

#### SAMUEL HASSLER, son of Jacob.

SAMUEL HASSLER, son of Jacob and Barbara Dautrich Hassler, born May 1, 1803; baptised July 31, 1803, record of Swamp Ref. Church, Cocálico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.; died Oct. 30, 1870; married Susan Muma, who was born Jan. 31, 1808, died Oct. 12, 1875.

Issue (see Biographical Encyclopedia of Dauphin Co. Pa.):—

1. Emanuel A. Hassler, born Aug. 28, 1827.
2. David Hassler, born Aug. 26, 1829; died Aug. 6, 1830.
3. Samuel J. Hassler, born March 18, 1831; married Sarah E. Pettibone.
4. Mary Hassler, born in 1832; died Feb. 3, 1833.
5. Susanna Hassler, born Jan. 2, 1834; married Abraham Miller.
6. Cornelius Hassler, born July 1, 1836; died in 1836.
7. Wilhelmina Hassler, born June 24, 1837; married Isaac Beinhower of Oberlin, Dauphin Co. Pa.
8. Elizabeth Hassler, born July 5, 1839. From record of Shoop's Church: "Elizabeth Hassler, born June 29, 1839, baptised Oct. 26, 1839." Married John H. Kramer.
9. Catherine Hassler, born July 4, 1841; baptised Oct. 24, 1841, record of Shoop's Church. Married (1) Joseph Vogel, (2) John Etter.
10. Edwin O. Hassler, born Sept. 4, 1843; married (1) Mary Felty, (2) Rebecca Stover.
11. Harriet Hassler, born Dec. 8, 1846; married Jonas Giell.
12. Elias M. Hassler, born Sept. 2, 1848; baptised July 9, 1849, record of Shoop's Church.
13. Emma Esther Hassler, born Dec. 26, 1850; baptised Feb. 26, 1851, record of Shoop's Church.





SAMUEL J. HASSLER, third son of Samuel and Susan Muma Hassler, born at Harrisburg Mar. 18, 1831. Studied law at St. Paul, Minnesota. Served in Civil War, in Co. 9, of the 20th Ohio Vol. Inf. from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, attained rank of Captain. Lived at Red Wing, Minnesota. Died June 6, 1887. Married Sarah E. Pettibone, born Sept. 23, 1838 in Oakland, Michigan, daughter of Hermon and Tamizen Dunning Pettibone.

Issue:—

1. Hermon P. Hassler, born Aug. 3, 1866
2. Maude P. Hassler, born July 29, 1868; married Joseph Batlo of Minneapolis, Minn.
3. Wilhemina Hassler, born Oct. 10, 1871; married George Woodfel.
4. Frank J. Hassler, born April 9, 1874; married Anna P. Ellingson.
5. Emma J. Hassler, born Mar. 25, 1876; died Jan. 25, 1881.
6. Susan G. Hassler, born Mar. 26, 1878; married Herbert O. Clark.

(From "History of Goodhue Co. Minnesota", by Curtiss-Wedge.

EDWIN O. HASSLER, tenth child of Samuel and Susan Muma Hassler, born Sept. 4, 1843 in Lower Paxton Tp. Dauphin Co. Pa.; baptised Nov. 18, 1843, record of Shoop's Church. Married Mar. 5, 1868 Mary Felty, born Sept. 3, 1845, died Nov. 26, 1871, daughter of John D. and Susan Felty. Served in Civil War, was a bridge builder.

Issue:—

1. Samuel F. Hassler, born Sept. 28, 1868; died 1934. Graduate of Jefferson Medical College 1894. Practised medicine in Harrisburg, Pa. Married Minnie Reed Sept. 30, 1908, daughter of Samuel and Sarah Reed.
2. J. Elmer Hassler, born Oct. 4, 1869.

Married (2) July 26, 1877 Rebecca Stover, daughter of Joseph A. and Elizabeth Smeltzer Stover.

Issue:—

3. Gertrude M. Hassler, born Apr. 6, 1878
4. Colin E. Hassler, born Apr. 3, 1879
5. Charlotte J. Hassler, born Aug. 1, 1881
6. Emory O. Hassler, born Oct. 31, 1882
7. Charles Blaine Hassler, born Aug. 23, 1884
8. Hilda E. Hassler, born Jan. 22, 1886
9. Frank Stanley Hassler, born Aug. 2, 1887

(From Biographical Encyclopedia of Dauphin Co. Pa.)





## CHRISTOPHER HASSLER, (p) son of Sebastian.

CHRISTOPHER HASSLER, (p) son of Sebastian and Barbara Degen Hassler, born (p) 1757. Is listed in tax records 1779-1785 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Is listed in census of 1790 in Alsace Tp. Berks Co. Pa., Died in Alsace Tp. in year 1795.

His will written in German March 12, 1795 was probated April 4, 1795 and is recorded in Reading, Pa. in the German Will Book. In his will he mentions his wife Catherine, his wife's father Johannes Dautrich, his son Johannes and his daughter Catherine. It is therefore evident that he married Catherine Dautrich, daughter of Johannes Dautrich.

Served in the Revolution. He and his brother Jacob Hassler were (p) the Christopher and Jacob who were listed in an "Expedition to New Town in Bucks Co. Pa." which lasted 18 days in the year 1781. See Penn. Archives series 5, volume 5, page 286.

Married Catherine Dautrich, daughter of Johannes Dautrich.

## Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hassler, born July 18, 1781; baptised Aug. 5, 1781, record of Hain's Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Sponsors: Ludwig Schweitzer Jr. and Elizabeth, daughter of Sebastian Hassler. Married John Hartman of Alsace Tp. Berks Co. Pa. (See Deed Book 109, page 702.)
2. Johannes Hassler, born Dec. 29, 1783; baptised April 11, 1784, record of Hain's Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. Sponsors: Johannes Dautrich and wife Catherine. Married Susanna (p) Hennerschnitz, who was born Oct. 11, 1787, and died June 30, 1858. Johannes and Susanna are both buried at Spies Church in Alsace Tp. Berks Co.

"Johannes died Jan. 10, 1826, aged 41 years, 12 days".

"Susanna died June 30, 1858, aged 70 years, 8 mos. and 19 days".

Johannes is listed in census of 1810 in Alsace Tp. Berks Co. as 16-26 years old, born 1784-1794, wife 16-26 years old, born 1784-1794, living with 1 F -10 years old, born 1800-1810.

Is listed in census of 1820 in Alsace Tp. Berks Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, wife 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794 living with 1 M. 16-18 years old, born 1802-1804

1 F 10-16 years old, born 1804-1810

Administrator of estate of Susanna Hassler after her death was John H. Hassler, born about 1825. Will of Johannes mentions his wife Susanna and many god-children, among whom were John Hennerschnitz. Susanna's will, probated July 18, 1858 mentions only William Breidigam and Polly, wife of Jeremiah Hennerschnitz. It is thought that John Hassler, born 1825 was a son of Johannes and Susanna.





## JOHN H. HASSLER, wife Harriet.

JOHN H. HASSLER, born about 1825, date from census of 1860 Reading. Parentage not known. Was administrator of estate of Susanna Hassler "of Tulpehocken Tp." Berks Co. which was settled in March 1862, Susanna having died in 1858. Susanna made a will in which she mentions William Breidigam and Polly, wife of Jeremiah Hennerschitz. It is thought these were god-children.

John H. Hassler is listed in census of 1860 in Reading, Pa. and before 1870 moved to Tulpehocken Tp. He acquired property in Tulpehocken Tp. on Apr. 1, 1862 which was conveyed by Lydia Wagner and her husband Matthias to Harriet Hassler. Another tract was conveyed to John H. Hassler April 8, 1863 by David Lengel and his wife Sarah. See Deed Book 80, page 150.

The property which Christopher Hassler willed to Johannes Hassler in Alsace Tp. was sold to John Wenzel March 23, 1805 long before Susanna died. Susanna lived in a house given to her for her life-time by Daniel L. Bitting and his wife Susanna in Reading, Pa. In her will she is mentioned as Susanna Hassler of Reading, Pa., tho in the Letters of Administration she is "Susanna of Tulpehocken Tp." After her death the house in Reading in which she lived was to be sold and the proceeds divided among Jeremiah Bitting, Samuel Zieber, Catherine Gass, and Polly wife of Jeremiah Hennerschitz. (See Deed Book 73, page 454.)

John Hassler and Susanna were sponsors March 16, 1812 at the baptism of Mary Seidel, daughter of Frederick and Elizabeth Seidel. Church Book volume 1 for years 1751-1812 page 22.

John Hassler and Susanna were sponsors Oct. 28, 1821 for John Hennerschitz. page 93.

John Hassler and Susanna were sponsors for Susanna Rothenburger March 16, 1812.

John Hassler was sponsor at baptism of John, son of John and Hannah Hartman Sept. 2, 1821.

Issue of John H. Hassler and wife Harriet:

1. Ellen Jane Hassler, born Dec. 11, 1856; baptised April 10, 1857, record of St. Michael's Church, which is in Tilden Tp. near the Upper Bern Tp. Line.
2. David Hassler, born 1857 date taken from census of 1860.
3. James Hassler, born 1859 date taken from census of 1860.
4. John Ulisses Hossler, born Aug. 4, 1864; baptised Feb. 5, 1865, record of St. Michael's.
5. Henry Hassler, born 1867, date taken from census of 1870.





JOHN HASSLER, youngest son of Sebastian.

JOHANNES HASSLER, son of Sebastian and Barbara Degen Hassler, born July 19, 1767; baptised Aug. 22, 1767 by Rev. John Waldschmidt, record of Swamp Reformed Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.

Is listed in census of 1790 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. living with one female, head of family and one other female, also with one male under 16 years old.

Is listed in census of 1810 in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. as 26-45 years old, born 1765-1784, wife same age, born 1765-1784, living with 2 F -10 years old, born 1800-1810

Wife Anna Maria ———.

John Hassler and Elizabeth Katzemayer were sponsors July 6, 1786 at the baptism of Samuel, son of Stephan and Margaretha Katzemayer Hassler, record of Hain's Church.

John Hassler, wife not mentioned, was sponsor May 23, 1790 at the baptism of a son of Jean Mayer and his wife Elizabeth, record of Hain's Church.

John Hassler and wife Anna Maria were sponsors at the baptism of Daniel Bernhardt on April 19, 1789, record of St. Daniel's Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa.

John Hassler and wife Anna Maria were sponsors at the baptism of the daughter of Siegmund Ebeles (Ebeling) on Dec. 23, 1792, record of St. Daniel's.

John Hassler and wife Anna Maria were sponsors at the baptism of Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Catherine Wiest, born August 3, 1806, record of the Lutheran Church of Schaefferstown, Pa.

(Schaefferstown is now in Lebanon County, but at that time was in Dauphin County, Dauphin having been formed from Lancaster in 1785. Lebanon was formed from Dauphin in 1813. Schaefferstown was not far from the Berks Co. line. The four churches, Hain's and St. Daniel's in Berks County, Swamp in Lancaster Co. and the Schaefferstown Lutheran Church were not far from one another.)

John Hassler and family went to Ohio probably before 1820. In a History of Pickaway Co. Ohio, found in the Public Library at Circleville, in a sketch of the life of Isaac Hassler, son of John, it is stated that Isaac came to Ohio with his father when Isaac was a boy, that they settled near Logan, Ohio. The first census in Ohio was taken in the year 1830. In that census we find listed in Falls Tp. Hocking Co. Ohio, near the city of Logan Daniel Hosler, oldest son of John and Anna Maria





Hassler. In the same year we find the sons Isaac and Jacob listed in Salt Creek Tp. Hocking Co. Ohio. It is thought that John Hassler died before 1830 and is buried in Hocking Co. The son George is listed in the census of 1840 in Salt Cr. Tp. and is said to have moved later to Mt. Sterling, Muskingum Co., Ohio.

Issue of John Hassler, born 1767, wife Anna Maria:—

1. Elizabeth Hassler, born June 5, 1791; birth and bapt. record given in one date, "daughter of John Hassler and wife Anna Maria", sponsors, Siegmund Ebeles (Ebeling) and wife Elizabeth, record of Swamp Church, translated from the original by Prof. W. J. Hinke.
2. Daniel Hassler, born Dec. 23, 1792 "son of John Hassler", sponsors Daniel Bernhardt and wife Christina, record of St. Daniel's Church. Married Elizabeth —, name given in censuses of 1850 and 1860 of Salt Creek Tp. Hocking Co. Ohio.
3. Anna Maria Hassler, born Feb. 17, 1795; baptised May 10, 1795, "Daughter of John Hassler", sponsor, Catherine Hassler, record of Hain's Church, as published in vol. 5, no. 1 of "Publications of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania".
4. Benjamin Hassler, born Jan. 21, 1797; baptised April 2, 1797, "son of John Hassler", sponsors, Jacob Dautrich and wife Magdalena, record of Hain's Church.
5. John Hassler, born Feb. 7, 1799; baptised March 20, 1799, "son of John Hassler and wife Anna Maria", sponsors, Michael Keller and wife, record of Swamp Church.
6. Sampson (Simson) Hassler, born Feb. 3, 1801; baptised May 3, 1801, sponsors, Jacob Bayer and wife Elizabeth, record of Hain's Church, "son of John Hassler".  
Married Jan. 21, 1823 Rebecca Schneider, both of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. "record of Adler Marriages", Reading, Pa. (No further records of Sampson can be found.)
7. Isaac Hassler, born July 29, 1803; baptised Sept. 11, 1803, "six weeks and three days old today," "son of John Hassler", sponsors, Stephan Hassler and wife Margaretha, record of Hain's Church. Married Sarah Ebert, family record.
8. Jacob Hassler, born Dec. 9, 1805, birth and baptismal record given in one date, "son of John Hassler and wife Anna Maria", sponsors, Jacob and Magdalen Harnish, record of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Schaefferstown, Pa. Married Mary Ebert.
9. William Hassler, born 1807 (p). Baptised March 1, 1808, "son of John Hassler and wife Anna Maria", sponsors, William Schneider and wife Elizabeth, record of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Schaefferstown, Pa.
10. George Hassler, born Aug. 5, 1808; baptised Sept. 18, 1808, "son of John Hassler and wife Anna Maria", sponsors Jacob Scherb and wife Elizabeth", record of Swamp Church.





George Hassler is listed in census of 1840 in Salt Creek Tp. Hocking Co. Ohio as 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820, wife same age, living with

1 M - 5 years old, born 1835-1840  
2 F - 5 " " " 1835-1840

Is mentioned in deeds of Salt Creek Tp. as having sold land to Isaac and Sarah Hosler in year 1837, also as having sold to Jacob Hosler in Salt Creek Tp. in year 1847. Wife's name given as Elizabeth. Moved later to Mt. Sterling, which is in Hopewell Tp. Muskingum Co. Ohio.

NOTE: George Hosler, wife Elizabeth of Mt. Sterling, Muskingum Co. Ohio is not to be confused with George Hastler born 1814 in Pa., wife Ann, who is listed in censuses of 1840 and 1850 of Springfield Tp. Muskingum Co. Ohio and who is thought to be a son of Samuel Hastler of the census of Newton Tp. Muskingum Co. Ohio.

#### DANIEL HOSLER of Hocking Co. Ohio.

DANIEL HOSLER, son of John and Anna Maria Hosler, born Dec. 23, 1792, record of St. Daniel's Church, Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. Sponsors: Daniel Bernhardt and wife Christina.

Is listed in census of 1830 in Falls Tp. Hocking Co. O., as 30-40 years old, born 1790-1800, wife 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790 living with

1 F 10-15 years old, born 1815-1820  
3 F 5-10 " " " 1820-1825  
1 M 5-10 " " " 1820-1825  
2 M - 5 " " " 1825-1830

Is listed in census of 1840 in Falls Creek Tp. Hocking Co. O., as 40-50 years old, born 1790-1800, wife 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810 living with

1 F 15-20 years old, born 1820-1825  
1 F 10-15 " " " 1825-1830  
1 M 10-15 " " " 1825-1830  
1 F 5-10 " " " 1830-1835

Is listed in census of 1850 in Salt Creek Tp. Hocking Co. O., as 58 years old, born 1792 in Pa., wife Elizabeth 62 years old, born 1788 in Pa. Issue:—

1. Malinda Hosler, born 1828 in Ohio  
also Lydia, granddaughter, born 1847

Is listed in census of 1860 in Saltcreek Tp. Hocking Co. O., as 63 years old, born 1797 in Pa., wife Elizabeth 70 years old, born 1790 in Pa. grandchildren

Diana born 1848 in Ohio





Henry, born 1846 in Ohio  
Missouri, born 1856 in Ohio

Issue:—

1. Daniel Hosler, born 1818 in Pa.; wife Elsie Ann Ebert.
2. Elijah Hosler, born 1824 in Ohio; wife Eliza.
3. Samuel Hosler, born 1826 in Ohio; wife Mary.

Issue:—

1. Clara Hosler, born 1848 in Ohio
  2. David Hosler, born 1851 in Ohio
  3. Coraline Hosler, born 1855 in Ohio.
- and several daughters.

DANIEL HOSLER, JR., son of Daniel and Elizabeth Hosler, born 1818 in Pa., family record. Married Elsie Ann Ebert, born in Holmes Co. O. June 29, 1825, daughter of John Ebert, and sister of Sarah, wife of Isaac Hosler, and Mary, wife of Jacob Hosler. ("Three Ebert girls married three Hoslers"); Elsie Ann died Jan. 3, 1927 in Grain Valley, Missouri, "aged 102 years old".

According to the family record Daniel Hosler lived for a time in Stark Co. Ohio, and in 1850 is listed in Seneca Co. Ohio, in Bloom Tp. as 25 years old, and Elsie Ann 20 years old. He moved to Indiana in 1859 and to Carroll Tp. Missouri in 1871. In 1903 he moved to Grain Valley, Jackson Co. Mo. Died in Grain Valley, Mo. in 1907, aged 89 years.

Issue:—"ten children, six of whom lived to be grown and married"

1. Henry H. Hosler, born 1846 in Ohio; moved to state of Washington; died in Grain Valley, Mo. in 1930.
2. Lydia Hosler, born 1847 in Ohio
3. Diana Hosler, born 1848 in Ohio
4. Sarah Y. Hosler, born 1848 in Ohio
5. Elias Hosler, lives in Losworth, Mo.
6. Mrs. Charles Wynn of Grain Valley, Mo.
7. Missouri Hosler, born 1856 in Ohio.

ELIJAH HOSLER, son of Daniel and Elizabeth Hosler, born 1824, census of 1850, living in same house with Daniel in Salt Creek Tp. Hocking Co. Ohio. Wife Eliza.

Issue:—

1. Elizabeth Hosler, born 1844 in Ohio, census record.
2. Daniel Hosler, born 1846 in Ohio, census record.





3. Samuel Hosler, born 1848 in Ohio, census record.
4. Malinda Hosler, born 1850 in Ohio
5. Mary Hosler, born 1854 in Ohio
6. Eliza Hosler, born 1856 in Ohio
7. Alfred Hosler, born 1859 in Ohio

ISAAC HOSLER of Pickaway Co., Ohio.

ISAAC HOSLER, (p) son of John, b. 1767, son of Sebastian Sr., born July 29, 1803; baptised Sept. 11, 1803, record of Hain's Church, Heidelberg Tp., Berks Co. Pa. Came to Ohio with his father's family about the year 1820. Married Sarah Ebert, daughter of John Ebert. Died after 1870. Isaac and Sarah both buried in Pickaway Co. O. Listed in census of 1830 in Saltcreek Tp. Hocking Co. O. as 20-30 years old, born 1800-1810, wife same age, living with:

1 M	- 5 years old,	born 1825-1830
2 F	- 5 " " "	1825-1830

Listed census 1840 in Greenfield Tp. Fairfield Co. O., as 30-40 years old, born 1800-1810; wife same age, living with

1 F	15-20 years old,	born 1820-1825
2 M	10-15 " " "	1825-1830
1 F	10-15 " " "	1825-1830
2 M	5-10 " " "	1830-1835
2 M	- 5 " " "	1835-1840
1 F	- 5 " " "	1835-1840

Listed censuses 1850, 1860 and 1870 in Saltcreek Tp. Pickaway Co. O., as born 1804 in Pa., wife Sarah born 1807 in Pa.

Issue:—

1. George S. Hosler, born 1831 in Ohio
2. Daniel E. Hosler, born 1832 in Ohio
3. Reuben Hosler, born 1833 in Ohio
4. Samuel Hosler, born 1836 in Ohio
5. Thomas S. Hosler, born 1840 in Ohio
6. Henry Hosler, born 1843 in Alaska
7. Caroline Hosler, born 1847 in Ohio
8. Jefferson Hosler, born 1849 in Ohio; married Mary Dunkel
9. Isaac Hosler, born 1850 in Ohio
10. Jane Hosler, born 1851 in Ohio

(Above list, probably incomplete, taken from census records)





DANIEL E. HOSLER, son of Isaac and Sarah Ebert Hosler, born in 1832 in Ohio. Lived in Pickaway Co. Ohio after 1856. Married Mary Hitler, daughter of George and Hannah Ludwig Hitler,.

Issue:—

1. Henry C. Hosler, born about 1856
2. Celesta Hosler, born 1859
3. Oscar Franklin Hosler, born 1863
4. Jeanetta Hosler, born 1861
5. George T. L. Hosler, born 1864
6. Ellen Hosler, married ——— Denny
7. Isaac Hosler, born 1868
8. Dora Belle Hosler, married George Thomas.

GEORGE S. HOSLER, son of Isaac and Sarah Ebert Hosler, born 1831 in Ohio; married Christina Crites, daughter of George Crites.

Issue:—

1. Amanda J. Hosler, born 1857 in Ohio
2. Jane H. Hosler, born 1859
3. Anna Malinda Hosler, born 1861
4. May E. Hosler, born 1864
5. Emma Hosler, born 1865
6. Francis M. Hosler, born 1868

THOMAS S. HOSLER, son of Isaac and Sarah Ebert Hosler, born about 1840 in Ohio. Served in Civil War, in Company K. 55th Ohio Inf. Served four years. Was in Battle of Bull Run. Was imprisoned in Libby Prison for 30 days. Was in General Hooker's Corps which charged the summit of Lookout Mountain and was with Sherman on his march to the sea. Was in business in Upper Sanduskey, Ohio, later in the building and contracting business in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Moved to Villa Ridge, Pulaski Co., Illinois, and was known there as a horticulturist. (From History of Hocking Co. Chicago, Interstate Pub. Co. 1883). Married (1) in 1861 Martha Midlaus.

Issue:—

1. Harland Hosler
2. Pliny Hosler

Married (2) Mrs. F. W. Savage

Issue:—

3. Daisy Hosler
4. Mary Hosler
5. Ernest Hays Hosler
6. Nellie Hosler
7. Grace Hosler





## JACOB HOSLER of Hocking Co., Ohio.

JACOB HOSLER, son of John and Anna Maria Hassler, born Dec. 9, 1805, record of St. Paul's Reformed Church of Schaefferstown, Lebanon Co. Pa. Is listed in censuses of 1830, 1840 and 1850 in Salt Creek Tp. Hocking Co. Ohio. In 1860 his wife Mary is listed alone. Died in 1853. Married Mary Ebert, born March 4, 1804, daughter of John Ebert.

## Issue:—

1. Samuel Hosler, born 1828, census of 1850 of Hocking Co. O.; married Rebecca.—  
Issue:—
  1. Clarissa Hosler, born 1848, census 1850.  
Moved to Kansas.
2. Jesse Hosler, born 1830; married Julia Ann ——. Lived in Hocking Co., Ohio.
3. Albert Hosler, mentioned in deeds; married Leah ——.
4. Louise Hosler, married Isaac Myers.
5. Amos Hosler, born 1836, census 1860 Hocking Co. Ohio; married Eliza ——.
6. Angeline Hosler, married William Ward.
7. Mary Hosler, married Franklin Partee.
8. Daniel Hosler, born Nov. 12, 1841, family record; married Elizabeth Karschner.
9. Margaret Hosler Karschner, born 1842, census record.
10. Anna Hosler, married Nov. 2, 1862 Nelson Karschner, who was born in Perry Tp. Hocking Co. O., March 29, 1839, son of John and Elizabeth Spangler Karschner, who for twenty-one years represented Fairfield County in the Ohio State Legislature. (See History of Hocking Co. O.)  
Issue:—
  1. Mary Karschner
  2. Ida Karschner Haines
  3. Minnie Karschner
  4. Thomas Karschner
  5. Charles Karschner
  6. Nelson Karschner, Jr.
  7. Bertram Karschner
11. Jacob Hosler, Jr., born 1849, family record; married (1) Mary Saurers, (2) Anna Walton.

JESSE HOSLER, son of Jacob and Mary Ebert Hosler, born 1830, census of 1870 of Perry Tp. Pickaway Co. O.; married Julia Ann ——.

## Issue:—

1. Lafayette Hosler of New Holland, O., born 1857
2. Millard Hosler, died in California, born 1859  
Issue:—
  1. Robert Hosler lives in California.





3. Henry J. Hosler of Columbus, O.
4. Rosella Hosler English of Westerville, O., born 1864.
5. Jane Hosler Thomas of Circleville, O., born 1866
6. Lucy Hosler Bowman of London, O.
7. Mento Hosler Timmons of Wheeling, Mo.
8. Elmer Hosler of Clarksburg, O.
9. Charles Hosler of Williamsport, O.

AMOS HOSLER, son of Jacob and Mary Ebert Hosler, born 1836, census of 1860 of Salt Creek Tp. Hocking Co. O.; married Eliza —.

Issue:—

1. John Hosler, born 1857
2. Sofrona Hosler Davis of Columbus, O.
3. Jacob Hosler of Columbus, O.
4. Laura Hosler McCable of Columbus, O.
5. Edward Hosler of Chillicothe, O.

DANIEL HOSLER, son of Jacob and Mary Ebert Hosler, born Nov. 12, 1841, family record; married Elizabeth Karschner. Lived in Findlay, O.

Issue:—

1. Raleigh Hosler, married Ozilla Ross
  2. Edward Hosler, married Frieda Wagner
  3. Arthur Hosler, died in infancy
  4. Charles Hosler, married Ida Laub
  5. Otis Hosler, married Lula Deihm
  6. Arlo Hosler, married Alta Stall
  7. Clarence Hosler, married Harriet Shuler
- Issue:—Richard Hosler
8. Florence Hosler, married Lee Kelley.

JACOB HOSLER, JR., son of Jacob and Mary Ebert Hosler, born in 1849, family record; married (1) Mary Saurers.

Issue:—

1. Homer Hosler, born 1871
2. Clifford Hosler, born 1873
3. Charles Hosler, born 1874
4. John Hosler, born 1876; died in 1937 in Paulding Co. O.; married in 1897 May Steel, married (2) in 1905 Etta Spitznagle.

Issue:—

1. Russel J. Hosler, born 1906
2. Arnold D. Hosler, born 1907

Married (2) Anna Walton in year 1885.

Issue:—

5. Lina Hosler Craig
6. Bessie Hosler McClain.





## PART VI

### THE ABRAHAM HASSLER FAMILY

of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.  
and of Guilford Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.

#### Sources of information:

Mr. Arthur L. Hosler, Ashland, Ohio.  
Mrs. Lotan Smith, Chambersburg, Pa.  
Mr. William T. Devor, Ashland, Ohio  
Mrs. Teresa Phillipy Brinton, Greencastle, Pa.  
Mrs. Clement Moore, 41 Stewart Ave. Mansfield, Ohio.

### ABRAHAM HASSLER

of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.

The records found in Switzerland concerning Abraham Hassler, who settled in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. and who died there in the year 1765 are unusual, as Abraham and his father Jacob before leaving home had obtained a permit from the civic authorities to leave.

From "Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the 18th Century to the American Colonies", by Faust and Brumbaugh, volume 2, we find:

"Berne, Switzerland:

"According to the reports of some members of the commune, there emigrated to America in April 1750 from Oberhünigen, in the parish of Wyl, (in the Canton of Bern) Jacob Hassler with his daughter Susanna, his son Abraham and wife and also Hans Scheurer from the same commune. The latter wrote to his father June 1st, 1750 from Rotterdam, saying that they had arrived there safely and would sail for America on June 3rd."

In the summer of 1934 the writer visited Oberhünigen in the Canton of Bern, found that the baptismal records of the parish were kept at the Bürgermeister's office in Schlosswyl, a larger town not far from Oberhünigen, and which we reached in a short time by taxi. After studying many heavy volumes written in German script, copies of the old original records, we came upon the following information concerning Abraham Hassler and his father Jacob:

ABRAHAM HASSLER of Wyl in the Canton of Bern went to America with his wife, his sister and his father. His father was Jacob Hassler of the following record:





"Jacob Hassler married Magdalena Byeland of Schintznach in the Canton of Aargau. Their children were:

Susanna Hassler, baptised in Moenthal, Canton of Bern, on May 27, 1725,

Abraham Hassler, baptised in Moenthal, Canton of Bern, on Sept. 21, 1727,

Hans Hassler, baptised in Moenthal, Canton of Bern on Dec. 31, 1730."

In this same record was a note that Jacob Hassler with his son Abraham and his daughter Susanna had left the commune to sail for America and that "his wife Catherine (Linder)" had stayed at home. From this we infer that Catherine Linder Hassler was Jacob's second wife, that Jacob together with his son Abraham and his daughter Susanna both by his first wife Magdalena Byeland had left Oberhünigen in the parish of Wyl to sail for America. It was the custom in those days when one wished to leave the commune for foreign parts to obtain a permit to leave. Accordingly we find the record that Jacob with Abraham and Susanna had left.

Searching farther we found also the following baptismal record of the child of Abraham Hassler born in Wyl and in time to make the voyage to America:

"Maria Hassler, baptised in Wyl Feb. 2, 1749, daughter of Abraham Hassler and his wife Magdalena Neunschwander, witnesses Maria Hertzberger Hassler and Elsbeth Hassler of Wyl."

According to the statement in Faust and Brumbaugh's "Lists of Swiss Emigrants etc." volume 2, Hans Scheurer writes his father that their party arrived safely in Rotterdam. They were Jacob Hassler, his son Abraham with wife and child Maria, his daughter Susanna and also Hans Scheurer, who wrote the letter to his father.

In the sailing lists of "Pennsylvania Archives" given in series 2, volume 17, also on page 434 of "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", volume I, of Strassburger and Hinke we find that they sailed on the Ship "St Andrew" from Rotterdam, Captain Robert Brown and that they docked at Philadelphia on August 18th, 1750, and qualified at the Court-House on August 18th, 1850. "List 150 C", "Present Thomas Lawrence, Esquire, Mayor. The foreigners whose names are underwritten, imported in the Ship "St. Andrew", Capt. Robert Brown, from Rotterdam and Cowes in England, did this day take and subscribe the usual Oaths. 102 by list, 279 persons." Jacob and his son Abraham not being able to write made their crosses, the clerk writing their names as they appear





in the list, Jacob Haassler, Abraham Hassler. Hans Scheurer was able to write and spells his name as it should be spelled, Hans Scheurer.

Of the father Jacob Hassler no further record can be found. On March 20th, 1755 his son Abraham took out a warrant for 20 acres of land in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster County, Pa. according to the Land Office in Harrisburg. When surveyed it was found to contain 77 acres. He also bought land in Bethel Tp. then in Lancaster County, now in Lebanon County, on October 10, 1756.

It is interesting to note here that the child Maria, daughter of Abraham and his wife Magdalena Neunschwander Hassler lived through the difficult voyage on the Ship St. Andrew, and grew up in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster County. She later married Thomas Gray of Lancaster County, and when her father died in Cocalico Tp. in the year 1765 she and her husband Thomas Gray sign a document of the receipt of her inheritance of a part of her father's estate. No will can be found made by Abraham Hassler, but the receipt of her inheritance is recorded in Deed Book "B B" in the Lancaster Court-House, and the executors of Abraham's estate were "Michael Brunner and John".

Abraham Hassler had seven children that we know of, the one daughter Maria born in Wyl in the Canton of Bern, 1749 and six other children born between the years 1757 and 1765. It is probable that the wife Magdalena Neunschwander died shortly after arriving in America, as the mother's name given in the baptismal records in Cocalico Tp. is "Anna". The Rev. John Waldschmidt had been installed in 1752 as Pastor of the Reformed churches of Cocalico and surrounding townships and it is from the records kept by him of baptisms in the church parishes, and which are still to be found in the various church records and which are also published in "Pennsylvania Archives" and translated in series 6, volume 6, in a chapter called "Marriages and Baptismal Records" of Rev. John Waldschmidt, it is from these records that we are able to make a list of the children of Abraham Hassler of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa., which is as follows:

ABRAHAM HASSLER, son of Jacob and Magdalen Byeland Hassler, born Sept. 21, 1727 in Moenthal, parish of Wyl, Canton of Bern, Switzerland; sailed for America on Ship "St. Andrew", arrived at Philadelphia August 18, 1750, bought land in Lancaster County in Cocalico and Bethel Townships in 1755 and 1756; married (1) in Switzerland Magdalena Neunschwander.





Issue:—

1. Maria Hassler, baptised Feb. 2, 1749, record of Schlosswyl, Canton of Bern, Switzerland; married Thomas Gray.

Married (2) in Pennsylvania "Anna" —.

Issue:—

2. Johann Casper Hassler, baptised Sept. 25, 1757 by Rev. John Waldschmidt, record of Swamp Reformed Church Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa., sponsors Casper Kabel and wife. See Penn archives series 6, vol 6.
3. Abraham Hassler, Jr., "son of Abraham", baptised Jan. 29, 1759 by Rev. John Waldschmidt, record of Swamp Reformed Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.; married Catherine Waldschmidt, dau. of Rev. John Waldschmidt.
4. Maria Magdalena Hassler, baptised Sept. 24, 1760 by Rev. John Stover, record of Swamp Reformed Church. Contained in Penn. Archives, vol. 6, series 6.
5. Anna Catherine Hassler, baptised March 10, 1761, by Rev. John Waldschmidt, sponsors: Philip Jacob and his wife Elizabeth, record Penn. Archives.
6. Anna Barbara Hassler, baptised May 12, 1763 by Rev. John Waldschmidt, sponsors: Georg Siegethaler and wife. Married Wilhelm Waldschmidt, son of Rev. Waldschmidt, on March 7, 1787. See Penn Archives.
7. Anna Susanna Hassler, born Oct. 17, 1765, baptised Feb. 9, 1766 "after her father's death", record of Swamp Reformed Church, Cocalico Tp. Lanc. Co. Sponsors: Georg Brunner and wife. Married Johannes Waldschmidt, son of Rev. John Waldschmidt on Dec. 19, 1786.

"Susanna Hassler Waldschmidt died Sept. 28, 1813; Johannes Waldschmidt died Oct. 16, 1815, aged 51 years, 11 mos. and 7 days."

It is probable that Abraham Hassler Sr., his two wives and his father Jacob were buried in the old graveyard of Swamp Reformed Church in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster County, Pa. The gravestones at that early time were made from a soft brown sandstone, which unfortunately have now crumbled away, so that any markings on them are quite illegible.

#### REV. JOHN WALDSCHMIDT.

JOHANNES WALDSCHMIDT, son of John Henry and Christina Appollonia Weller Waldschmidt, born Aug. 6, 1724 in Dillenburg, Nassau, Germany, one of eight children; died at Swamp, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Sept. 14, 1786; is buried in Swamp Church Cemetery.

Johannes Waldschmidt was educated for the ministry, and came as





one of the earliest Christian missionaries into eastern Pennsylvania. On Oct. 22, 1752 he was installed pastor of the following churches:

The congregation of Cocalico, since called the Swamp Reformed Church; Weiseichenland, then called Sebastian Reicher's Church; Modecreek and Zeltenreich churches. He was pastor of Tulpehocken Church also for two years from 1756 to 1758. He was for several years at the Heidelberg Church until 1770 when that church joined with the Reading church.

The Cocalico congregation was the predecessor and mother congregation of the Bethany Church near Ephrata, Lancaster Co. the latter probably included Reicher's or Royer's Church, which has ceased to exist as a separate congregation. Reicher's was also called Zion's Church, and the Cocalico Church was also called Kellar's Church. The Cocalico Congregation has the Protocol Book of Kellar's and Royer's, which fact would favor the theory that it was the successor of both churches. The Bethany Congregation has since moved to Ephrata, using the old Bethany church only for funeral occasions, the older burying ground being there. The Reicher's Church had a Huguenot element in it.

Married May 14, 1754 Maria Elizabeth Grub, daughter of Christian Grub.

Issue:—

1. John Christian Waldschmidt, born March 23, 1755.
2. Susanna Elizabeth Waldschmidt, born April 26, 1756
3. Anna Catherine Waldschmidt, born July 14, 1759; married *Abraham Hassler*, son of Abraham the emigrant.
4. Catherine Margaret Waldschmidt, born Jan. 10, 1762
5. John Waldschmidt, born Feb. 12, 1765; died March 11, 1829; married Dec. 19, 1786 *Susanna Hassler*, daughter of Abraham Hassler, born Oct. 17, 1765.

Issue:—

1. Catherine Waldschmidt, born Oct. 27, 1788
2. Susanna Waldschmidt, born June 13, 1791
3. Christina Waldschmidt, born Aug. 30, 1792
4. Barbara Waldschmidt, born July 15, 1795
5. Elizabeth Waldschmidt, born Oct. 12, 1797
6. John Waldschmidt, born Nov. 9, 1799
7. Susanna Waldschmidt, born June 17, 1805
8. William Waldschmidt, born Dec. 28, 1809
6. Anna Maria Waldschmidt, born April 3, 1767.
7. William Jacob Waldschmidt, born June 30, 1769; married March 6, 1787 *Barbara Hassler*, daughter of Abraham Hassler.

Issue:—

1. Anna Barbara Waldschmidt, born March 25, 1790





2. Anna Elizabeth Waldschmidt, born May 16, 1791
3. Anna Maria Waldschmidt, born May 3, 1794
4. Johannes Waldschmidt, born Jan. 13, 1797.

(Above records furnished by Prof. W. J. Hinke.)

CASPER HASSLER, son of Abraham the emigrant.

JOHAN CASPER HASSLER, son of Abraham and Anna Hassler, baptised Sept. 25, 1757, record of Swamp Reformed Church of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Sponsors Casper Kabel and wife. See also Penn. Archives series 6, vol. 6, which contains the baptisms of Rev. John Waldschmidt.

Is listed in tax list of year 1780 as owning 80 acres of land in Heidelberg Tp. Berks Co. Pa. Is also listed in census of 1790 in Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Served in War of the Revolution.

Is listed in year 1778 in the 8th class of the 4th Company of the 9th Battalion of Lancaster Co. Militia under Capt. Jos. Gehr. In 1779 is in the same company under Capt. Jos. Gehr, and in the return of May 31, 1781 is under Capt. Sebastian Miller. See Penn. Archives series 5, vol. 5, page 212, also series 5, vol. 7, pages 879 and 900.

In the year 1802 Casper moved with his family to Guilford Tp. Franklin Co. Pa., where he bought 220 acres of land from Edward Parker on April 21, 1802.

Died in 1807 in Guilford Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.; married Elizabeth

Issue:—

1. Catherine Hassler, born Sept. 30, 1779; baptised Nov. 7, 1779, record of Swamp Church. Married Jacob Aarweg (Omwake).
2. Anna Barbara Hassler, born Dec. 20, 1780; baptised March 18, 1781, record of Swamp Church.
3. Anna Elizabeth Hassler, born Dec. 1, 1782; baptised March 16, 1783, record of Swamp Church.
4. Johannes Hassler, born Jan. 20, 1785; baptised May 1, 1785, record of Swamp Church. Name of wife not known.
5. Anna Maria Hassler, born March 24, 1786; baptised April 18, 1786, record of Swamp Church; married Joseph Everhart of Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.
6. George Michael Hassler, born Dec. 11, 1787; baptised June 8, 1788, record of Hain's Church. Not mentioned in settlement of Casper's estate. (p) Died before 1807.
7. Eva Catherine Hassler, born March 9, 1789; baptised June 21, 1789, sponsor Eva Catherine Ameriller, record of Hain's Church. Not mentioned in settlement of Casper's estate.





8. Peter Hassler, born March 24, 1792, record of Swamp Church. Married Mary Baker.
9. Jacob Hassler, born July 26, 1799; baptised Oct. 20, 1799, record of Swamp Church, sponsors Jacob Harnisch and wife. Not mentioned in settlement of Casper's estate. (p) Died before 1807.

JOHANNES HASSLER,  
son of Casper of Guilford Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.

JOHANNES HASSLER, son of Casper and Elizabeth Hassler, born Jan. 20, 1785; baptised May 1, 1785, record of Swamp Church, Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa. Moved with his father's family from Lancaster Co. to Guilford Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. in 1802.

Thought to be the John Hassler listed in census of 1820 in Washington Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. as 16-26 years old, born 1794-1804, wife 26-45 years old, born 1775-1794, living with:

4 M    -10 years old, born 1810-1820  
1 F    -10    "        "        "        1810-1820

Moved to Guilford Tp. before 1830 as he is listed in census of 1830 in Guilford Tp. (John, son of Abraham born 1787 also listed in Guilford Tp. in 1830) as 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790, wife 40-50 years old, born 1780-1790, living with:

1 M 15-20 years old, born 1810-1815  
1 M 5-10    "        "        "        1820-1825

Died before 1840 as in census of 1840 "widow Hassler" is listed in Quincy Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. as 60-70 years old, born 1770-1780, living with:

1 F 20-30 years old, born 1810-1820  
1 M    - 5    "        "        "        1835-1840

No family record of the children of Johannes Hassler can be found. It is thought they were as follows:

1. John Hassler, born 1810; married Sophia Fraker.
2. Catherine Hassler, born Nov. 14, 1811; died Jan. 24, 1843, aged "24 years, 2 mos. 10 days"; buried at Price's Graveyard, Mt. Alto, Quincy Tp.
3. Peter Hassler, born June 12, 1812, family record. Lived at Mt. Alto, Quincy Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. Married Mary Baker.
4. Elizabeth Hassler, born Dec. 27, 1815, date taken from gravestone. Died Nov. 3, 1886, aged "71 years, 10 mos. 5 days", buried in the Fort Loudon Cemetery. Married John Cook, died Feb. 18, 1877, aged 63 yrs. 6 mos.





5. Jacob Hassler, born about 1820; listed census 1850 in Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. Ohio; listed censuses 1860 and 1870 in Perry Tp. Ashland Co., Ohio; wife Rowena.

In the Land Office of the Dept. of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg we find that John Hossler was granted a warrant for land in Washington Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. on August 14, 1814.

ELIZABETH HASSLER, (p) daughter of Johannes, son of Casper, born Dec. 27, 1815; died Nov. 3, 1886 "aged 71 years, 10 mos. 5 days". Buried at Fort Loudon, Pa.; married John Cook, born Aug. 18, 1814, died Feb. 18, 1877, also buried at Fort Loudon, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Joseph Cook
2. John Cook
3. Peter B. Cook
4. Henry Cook
5. Sarah Cook, married Adam Leininger (list may be incomplete).

The Cook farm was between Fort Loudon and Cove Gap.

JACOB HASSLER, (p) son of Johannes, son of Casper. Is listed in census of 1850 in Bloom Tp. Seneca Co. Ohio also in 1860 and in 1870 in Perry Tp. Ashland Co. Ohio near city of Ashland. Born about 1820 in Pa.; Wife Rowena born 1823 in Virginia.

Issue:—

1. Mary A. Hassler, born 1842 in Ohio
2. John Hassler, born 1844 in Ohio; wife Catherine, born 1845 in New York State.

Issue:—

1. Reginald H. Hassler, born 1867 in Ohio
2. John W. Hassler, born 1870 in Ohio
3. Samuel Hassler, born 1847 in Ohio
4. Leona Hassler, born 1853 in Ohio
5. Curtis Hassler, born 1855 in Ohio
6. Willis Hassler, born 1857 in Ohio
7. Clarissa Hassler, born 1857 in Ohio
8. Elva Hassler, born 1859 in Ohio
9. Isadore Hassler, born 1863 in Ohio

JOHN HASSLER, son of Johannes, son of Casper. born March 29, 1810; died Oct. 5, 1855. Lived at Mont Alto, Quincy Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. Married Sophia Fraker, who was born April 12, 1816 and died Sept. 5, 1874.





From the "Franklin Repository" of Chambersburg, Pa. dated Dec. 24, 1833:

"Married on Thursday Dec. 12, 1833 by the Rev. Rahouser John Hassler to Miss Sophia Fraker, both of Washington Township."

Both John and Sophia are buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, Mont Alto, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Jacob Hassler, born Nov. 29, 1834; married (1) Catherine Davis, Married (2) Susan Rook.
2. Elizabeth Hassler, born June 25, 1837, died July 19, 1919; married Thomas Keller, born Oct. 28, 1828, died Jan. 22, 1913.
3. James A. Hassler, born June 25, 1842; married Kate Keller.
4. Frances Hassler, born 1842; married John Wile
5. Peter Hassler, born June 24, 1849; married Mary C. Fogel.
6. Virginia Hassler, born 1852; married Peter Dornburger.
7. Sophia Hassler, born 1853; married Henry Piper.
8. Mary A. Hassler, born March 17, 1855; married Will Yaughey.

JACOB HASSLER, son of John and Sophia Fraker Hassler, born Nov. 29, 1834; died Feb. 15, 1913; buried with two wives at Mt. Zion Graveyard, Quincy Tp. Franklin Co. Pa.; married (1) Catherine Davis, born about 1835.

Issue:—

1. George Washington Hassler, born 1858; died Dec. 8, 1934; buried Spring Grove Cemetery, Lemaster, Franklin Co. Pa.; married Clara Cramer.

Issue:—

1. Martin Hassler
2. Margaret Hassler, married Merle Carbaugh.

Married (2) Susan Rook who was born Oct. 16, 1845, died April 29, 1909, is buried at Mt. Zion.

Issue:—

2. Virginia Hassler, married — Rook of Quincy, Pa.
3. William A. Hassler, born Nov. 13, 1864; is buried at Coble Cemetery. Married (1) Amanda Forney 1876-1923.

Issue:—

1. Earl Hassler
  2. John Hassler
  3. Charles Hassler
- Married) Anna Bear

Issue:—

4. Anna Hassler
5. Brandt Hassler
6. Ray Hassler





4. Juliana Hassler, married — Harmon of Marion, Pa.
5. Mrs. John Bare of Greencastle, Pa.
6. Mrs. Clara Hockensmith
7. Edward Hassler of Hagerstown, Md.
8. Irvin Hassler of Chambersburg, Pa.
9. John Hassler of Waynesboro, Pa. Moved to Ohio.

Jacob Hassler served in Civil War, was in Company G. of the 158th Regiment of Pa.

JAMES A. HASSLER, son of John and Sophia Fraker Hassler, born June 25, 1842; died Jan. 1, 1905, buried at Fetterhof Cemetery. Served in Civil War. Married Kate Keller, born Sept. 15, 1839.

Issue:—

1. Frances Hassler, born 1866; married Clayton Kline.

Issue:—daughter married — Monn.

Issue:—

1. John Monn
2. Maurice Monn

FRANCES HASSLER, daughter of John and Sophia Fraker Hassler, married John Wile.

Issue:—

1. Susan Wile, married John Jones
2. Matilda Wile, married Daniel Heefner
3. Mollie Wile, married Loton Smith, Chambersburg, Pa.
4. Biddie Wile, married Edward Sprow
5. Frances Wile

PETER HASSLER, son of John and Sophia Fraker Hassler, born June 24, 1849; died Dec. 10, 1922; buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Mt. Alto, Pa.; married Mary C. Fogel, born Apr. 8, 1848, died Oct. 29, 1926, buried Rose Hill Cemetery.

Issue:—

1. Anna Hassler, married Hade Newman
2. Malinda Hassler, born 1871, died Oct. 12, 1883, aged 12 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
3. Kate Hassler, married William Bowers
4. Margaret R. Hassler, married Frank Klugston.
5. James A. Hassler

Peter Hassler owned the old Duncan mill on Falling Spring. In a paper written for the Kittochtinney Historical Society by B. L. Maurer





called "The Falling Spring", published in K. H. S. Papers, volume 1898-1903, page 210-216, Mr. Maurer describes the stream called "Falling Spring", which one meets and crosses about eleven miles north-east of Greencastle. It empties into the Conococheague Creek, which in turn flows into the waters of the Potomac. Mr. Maurer says "It is one of the busiest and most useful streams in southern Pa. It supplies more water than the romantic Conococheague, and its flow is regular and never failing. It rises about four miles north-east of Greencastle. Before it is an hour old it begins its industrial career by turning the burrs and chopper of the old Duncan mill, now owned by Peter Hassler."

A picture of the Hassler mill is on page 467 of volume 1922-1929 of the Kittochtinny Historical Papers.

VIRGINIA HASSLER, daughter of John and Sophia Fraker Hassler, born about 1852, census record; died Aug. 11, 1910; buried at Marion Reformed Church; married Peter Dornburger, born Sept. 22, 1849.

Issue:—

1. Charles Dornburger, married Maud Reese from Kansas.

Issue:—

1. Stanley Dornburger
2. Rena Dornburger
3. Bertha Dornburger
2. Harvey Dornburger, married Ella Cashman of Waynesboro, Pa.
3. Franklin Dornberger, married Gertrude Barth
4. Rhoda Dornburger Bowen
5. George Dornburger, married Anna Miley
6. Benjamin Dornburger, married Martha Lensbar
7. Elsie Dornburger, married Frank Shores
8. Sophia M. Dornburger

PETER HASSLER, son of Johannes and grandson of Casper Hassler, born in Guilford Tp. Franklin Co. June 12, 1812. Was an undertaker. Lived at Mont Alto, Quincy Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. Moved in year 1852 to Ohio, settled near Reedsburg in Wayne Co. Ohio. Is listed in census of 1870 in Montgomery Tp. Ashland Co. Ohio, as born in 1813. Married Mary Baker who was born April 27, 1822 and died Nov. 24, 1880.

Issue:—

1. John Henry Hosler, born June 13, 1844 in Pa.; died Oct. 1, 1904; is listed in census of 1870 in Vermillion Tp. Ashland Co. O.; as born 1844 in Pa.; married Rebecca —.

Issue:—

1. Ira H. Hosler, born 1868 in Ohio





2. Charles Hosler, born 1869 in Ohio
3. Arthur L. Hosler of 602 Broad St., Ashland, Ohio
2. Martin Luther Hosler, born Aug. 25, 1846; died July 24, 1819.
3. Peter Hosler, Jr., born Oct. 10, 1850; died Aug. 15, 1865.
4. Abraham Zacinia Hosler, born May 18, 1852; died Nov. 6, 1918.
5. Susan Catherine Hosler, born Feb. 3, 1854; died April 6, 1931.
6. Daniel Webster Hosler, born July 14, 1856; died July 24, 1926.
7. Jacob Robert Hosler, born Feb. 18, 1859; died Aug. 25, 1922.
8. Emanuel David Hosler, born Oct. 11, 1862.

(Above list furnished by Mr. Arthur L. Hosler, 61 Broad St., Ashland, Ohio).

#### ABRAHAM HASSLER

son of Abraham the emigrant.

ABRAHAM HASSLER, son of Abraham the emigrant and his wife Anna, baptised in the Cocalico Congregation (Swamp Church) Jan. 29, 1759 by Rev. John Waldschmidt, sponsor, Casper Theel. Married on Nov. 21, 1786 Catherine Waldschmidt, daughter of Rev. John Waldschmidt, see Penn. Archives, series 6, vol. 6, chapter "Marriages of Rev. John Waldschmidt."

Served in the War of the Revolution from Lancaster County. In the year 1792 took up 23 acres, 113 perches of land in Heidelberg Tp. Berks County. In the year 1803 he moved to Guilford Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. He bought 324 acres, 117 perches from Ezekiel Chambers in Guilford Tp. on June 20, 1803. Died in Guilford Tp. May 15, 1832. Is buried in Grindstone Hill Cemetery at Marion, Pa. with his wife Catherine.

Issue:—

1. Johannes Hassler, born Aug. 26, 1787; baptised Sept. 30, 1787, record of Swamp Church; married Catherine Klugston.
2. Wilhelm Hassler, born Oct. 9, 1791; baptised in 1791, record of Swamp Church; died in infancy, record found with baptismal record in Penn. Archives, series 6, vol. 6, "Baptisms of Rev. John Waldschmidt".
3. Wilhelm Hassler, born Oct. 24, 1800, family record; married (1) Anna Burkholder, (2) Elizabeth Hoover.
4. Catherine Hassler, born Oct. 2, 1794; baptised Nov. 16, 1794, record of Swamp Church; married Jacob Kauffman. From "Franklin Repository" of Chambersburg, Pa. dated March 9, 1830: "Married on Feb. 28th, 1830, Thursday last, by Rev. F. Rahauser, Jacob Kauffman to Miss Catherine Hossler, both of Guilford Tp."





5. Susan Hassler, born 1795; married Samuel Frederick; died 1886; is buried in Grindstone Hill Cemetery, Marion, Pa. "aged 86 years".

Issue:—

1. Jane Frederick, born 1850; died 1932, buried in Grindstone Hill Cemetery.

At Grindstone Hill Cemetery, Marion, Pa.:

In Memory  
of  
Abraham Hassler  
who was born  
January 29, 1759  
and  
departed this life  
May 15, 1832  
aged 73 years, 3 months  
and 16 days.

Catherine Waldschmidt  
wife of Abraham Hassler  
born Jan. 10, 1762  
died ———

#### Revolutionary record:

Abraham Hassler is listed as Corporal in the 4th Company, Capt. Jos. Gehr, of the 9th Battalion of Lancaster Co. Militia, in the year 1778, see Penn Archives, 5th Series, vol. 7, page 877.

Abraham Hassler is listed as Corporal in the 4th Company, Capt. Jos. Gehr, of the 9th Battalion of Lanc. Co. Militia, year 1779. See Penn Archives, 5th Series, vol 7, page 898.

Abraham Hassler is listed in 5th Class, 4th Company of 3rd Battalion in year 1781, Capt. Jos. Gehr. See Penn Archives 5th Series, vol. 7, page 270.

Abraham Hassler is listed in the 5th Class of 4th Company of 3rd Battalion, Capt. Jos. Gehr, in year 1782, see Penn Archives 5th Series, vol. 7, page 295.

Abraham Hassler is listed in 5th Class of 4th Company of 6th Battalion, Capt. Jos. Gehr, in year 1783, see Penn Archives, 5th Series, vol. 7, page 614.

JOHANNES HASSLER  
son of Abraham born 1759.

JOHANNES HASSLER, son of Abraham and Cathrina Waldschmidt Hassler, born Aug. 26, 1787; baptised Sept. 30, 1787, record of Swamp Church,



Cocalico Tp. Lancaster Co. Pa.; died April 25, 1840; married Katurah (Catherine) Klugston, born Oct. 2, 1794, died Jan. 29, 1873; both buried at Grindstone Hill cemetery, Marion, Pa.

"John Hassler  
born Aug. 27, 1787  
died Apr. 25, 1840  
aged  
52 years, 7 mos. 27 days".

"Catherine Hassler  
died  
Jan. 29, 1873  
aged  
seventy-eight years".

Issue:—

1. Abraham Hassler, born Mar. 22, 1825; died Mar. 15, 1898; married (1) Charlotte Miller, married (2) Sophia Sowers.
2. John Waldschmidt Hassler, born Sept. 25, 1826, a Lutheran Minister; married Abbie Bilyou
3. William Augustus Hassler, lived in Marion, Ohio. Wife Mary.  
Issue:—
  1. David Hassler, born 1856
  2. Jennie Hassler McCready, born 1858  
Issue:—Dr. Wm. McCready, Pittsburgh. Pa.
4. Mary Ann Hassler, born Apr. 11, 1830; married Jacob Porter Devor.
5. Nancy Hassler, married John C. Tritle
6. Samuel Hassler, married Maria Bombrake
7. Catherine Hassler, married William Essick of Moultrie, Ohio
8. David A. Hassler, born Oct. 30, 1840; wife Charlotte —.

ABRAHAM HASSLER, son of Johannes and Katurah Klugston Hassler, born Mar. 22, 1825; died Mar. 15, 1898 in Antrim Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. Married (1) Charlotte Miller, born Aug. 2, 1829, died Nov. 16, 1903, daughter of Solomon Miller.

Issue:—

1. Amy Hassler, born 1850, census of 1860
2. Solomon Hassler, born 1852, census of 1860; lived at Chapman, Kansas; married Ella Farnier Edwards.  
Issue:—
  1. William Hassler of Chapman, Kansas
  2. Ira Hassler
  3. Charles Hassler
  4. Charlotte Hassler
3. Edward Augustus Hassler, born 1854, census 1860; lived at Dickinson Co. Kansas; married Mollie Fuss.  
Issue:—
  1. John Calvin Hassler
  2. Grace Hassler





4. Emma Catherine Hassler, born 1860, census 1860; married B. F. Grenoble, a Lutheran Minister.

Issue:—

Herbert Grenoble of Freeport, Illinios and three other sons.

5. Adaline Hassler, born 1858, census 1860; married Hiram K. Small of Franklin Co. Pa.

6. John Hassler, born 1856, census 1860; lived in Dickinson Co. Kansas, at Chapman. Married Edith McFarren.

Issue:—

1. Abraham Hassler
2. Allison Hassler
3. Nora Hassler

Married (2) Sophia Sowers, widow of George Harmon.

Issue:—

7. George William Hassler, born Dec. 26, 1866; married (1) Madge Swatz, (2) Anna Garman, daughter of John and Catherine Garman.

Issue:—

1. Ruth S. Hassler
2. Florence K. Hassler
3. William Edward Hassler
4. Mary A. Hassler
5. John A. Hassler
6. Paul Hassler
7. Anna Janet Hassler
8. Harry Hassler, wife Ada —.

Issue:—

1. Mary Hassler, married Stanley E. Fey of Chicago, Ill.

Owned the old Sowers farm, on which were some of the finest buildings of the county. Was a member of the Grindstone Hill Reformed Church, Marion, Pa.

ABRAHAM HASSLER, son of Abraham and Sophia Sowers Hassler, married Belle Ledy of Marion, Pa.

Issue:—

1. Nellie Hassler, married Clarence A. Gipe
2. Mabel Hassler
3. Norman Hassler
4. Edna Hassler
5. Earl Hassler
6. Abraham Hassler

ANNA MARY HASSLER, daughter of Abraham and Sophia Sowers Hassler, born Apr. 2, 1870 in Antrim Tp, Franklin Co.; died Oct. 24, 1919; married John Philipppy of Greencastle, Pa. Dec. 23, 1890.





## Issue:—

1. Roy Phillipy, married Mabel Sneckenberger
2. Teresa Phillipy Brinton
3. Mary Phillipy
4. Ada Phillipy
5. Samuel Phillipy
6. Harold Phillipy, married Elizabeth Eshelman.

In White Church Cemetery, near Marion, Pa.:

Abraham Hassler	Mother
born	Sophia Hassler
March 22, 1825	died
died	Oct. 22, 1892
March 15, 1898	Aged 60 years, 1 mo.
aged	26 days.
72 years, 11 mos. 23 days.	Our dear mother from us has gone
At rest	A voice we loved is stilled
	A place is vacant in our home
	Which never can be filled.

(Above lists furnished by Mrs. Teresa Phillipy Brinton of Greencastle, Pa.)

JOHN WALDSCHMIDT HASSLER, son of Johannes and Katurah Klugston Hassler, born Sept. 25, 1826 near Jackson Hall, Pa.; died Dec. 25, 1905; was a Lutheran Minister.

Graduated at Gettysburg College and Seminary in 1852; received degree of D.D. at Muhlenberg College in 1901. Held pastorates in Rhinebeck, N. Y., Center Square, Pa., Chalfont, Pa., New Holland, Pa., and at the Advent Church of Lancaster, Pa. where he was from 1893 to 1901. During the Civil War was Chaplain of the 2nd Artillery of Pa. in 1862 and 1863. Was author of the "History of the New Holland Lutheran Church," published in 1880.

(Above information furnished by Rev. Allen S. Fisher of Tinicum, Pa.)

Married Abbie Bilyou, June 7, 1859, daughter of a Philadelphia builder.

## Issue:—

1. Luther Hassler
2. Aaron Bilyou Hassler, Judge of the Court, Lancaster, Pa.
3. Helen Hassler, married Henry Bassler
4. Mary Hassler, married J. S. Hoffman of Philadelphia, Pa.

From Montgomery County History:





"One of the most interesting church organizations of Montgomery County, Pa. was first known as the "Old Yellow Church". It was built in 1787. The old graveyard is still there. From 1856 to 1862 its pastor was the Rev. John Waldschmidt Hassler. At the outbreak of the Civil War he resigned the pastorate to accept an appointment as chaplain of the army. In 1867 the congregation built a new church. It was dedicated Jan. 1, 1870 and the sermon was preached by the Rev. John Waldschmidt Hassler.

The "old yellow church" was near North Wales and Center Square in Montgomery County.

MARY ANN HASSLER, daughter of Johannes and Katurah Klugston Hassler, born April 11, 1830 in Franklin Co. Pa.; died Nov. 5, 1901; married Feb. 1, 1849 Jacob Porter Devor, an attorney of Ashland, Ohio, who died in Ashland Feb. 7, 1887, aged 65 years 23 days.

Issue:—

1. Charles Augustus Devor, born May 5, 1850; died June 21, 1916; unmarried.
2. Alice Ann Devor, born July 24, 1853; died Jan. 25, 1908; unmarried.
3. John Roles Devor, born June 21, 1856; died Oct. 19, 1858.
4. Jacob Porter Devor, born Oct. 17, 1858; died March 19, 1921; unmarried.
5. Horace Leander Devor, born April 24, 1861; died Oct. 1, 1876.
6. Mary Agnes Devor, born Sept. 17, 1863; died Jan. 22, 1918; married Henry Downs of Bellevue, Ohio.
7. William T. Devor, born Nov. 30, 1866; Judge of Ashland, Ohio.  
Issue:—3 children.
8. James Edgar Devor, born May 6, 1869; lived at Sand Spring, Oklahoma.  
Issue:—one son.
9. David Harry Devor, born Nov. 20, 1871; died Jan. 17, 1902 in Lolodorf, West Africa; was a missionary.
10. Samuel Devor, born June 29, 1875; died August 1, 1875.

(Information furnished by Judge W. T. Devor of Ashland, O.)

NANCY HASSLER, daughter of Johannes and Katurah Klugston Hassler, born about 1831; died 1905; buried at Grindstone Hill Cemetery, Marion, Pa.; married John C. Tritle of Chambersburg, Pa. (b. Jan. 1, 1829, died May 5, 1872), son of John and Margaretta Tritle.

Issue:—

1. Frederick A. Tritle of Kansas.
2. Kate Tritle, married Michael Coble.
3. John F. Tritle
4. Ella Tritle, died in infancy





5. Samuel Tritle, died in infancy
6. Anna Tritle, died in infancy
7. George Tritle, died in infancy
8. Charlotte Tritle, married Henry Sellers, of Auburn, Nebraska.
9. Jane Tritle, married Charles Grove.
10. William Tritle
11. David H. Tritle

SAMUEL HASSLER, son of Johannes and Katurah Klugston Hassler, born about 1833; married Maria Bombrake.

Issue:—

1. Charles Hassler of Waynesboro, Franklin Co. Pa.; married Catherine, wife of George Gillen.

Issue:—

1. Clark Hassler
2. Mary Hassler
3. Alice Hassler
4. Catherine Hassler

DAVID A. HASSLER, son of Johannes and Katurah Klugston Hassler, born Oct. 30, 1840; died Dec. 23, 1912; buried at Grindstone Hill Cemetery; wife Charlotte —, born 1840, census 1870

Issue:—

1. Frank A. Hassler, married June 1897 May Skelly, born Feb. 25, 1871, daughter of George and Elizabeth Skelly.

Issue:—

1. Eva Helen Hassler, born Nov. 5, 1898
2. David T. Hassler, born 1876; died 1877.
3. Mary Ella Hassler, born 1865, census 1870
4. Elizabeth B. Hassler, born 1869, census 1870.
5. Anna K. Hassler, born 1867, census 1870; married McClelland Snyder.
6. Jane Hassler, married B. Walburn.

Issue:—

1. Orville Hassler Walburn, an attorney of Washington, D. C.

CATHERINE HASSLER, daughter of Johannes and Katurah Klugston Hassler, born about 1838; married William Essick of Moultrie, Columbi-  
ana Co. Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Hiram Essick of Moultrie, O.
2. Charles Essick of Alliance, O.
3. ——— Essick of New Franklin, O.
4. Dr. George Essick of Congress, O.

List incomplete.





WILHELM HASSLER  
son of Abraham the emigrant.

WILHELM HASSLER, son of Abraham and Catherine Waldschmidt Hassler, born Oct. 24, 1800 in Lancaster Co. Pa. date from family record; died Jan. 31, 1871, aged 71 years, 3 mos. 7 days. Buried at Ashland, Ohio.

Listed census of 1840 near Haysville, Richland Co., Ohio.

Married (1) Anna Burkholder, daughter of Christian Burkholder.

Issue:—

1. John Burkholder Hossler, born Dec. 5, 1819; bapt. May 11, 1820, record of Zion Ref. Church, Greencastle, Pa.; died July 23, 1884, aged 64 years, 7 mos. 13 days; married Margaret Shearer. No issue. Census 1870 of Montgomery Tp. Ashland Co. lists John B. as 50 years old, Margaret 44 years old, Susan Shearer 73 years old and Frederick Shearer 38 years old.
  2. Abraham Burkholder Hossler, born March 10, 1821; married Catherine Minick.
  3. Susanna Hossler, born April 5, 1823, family record; died April 14, 1844, aged 21 years, 14 days. Unmarried.
  4. Catherine Hossler, born Jan. 17, 1825; married Henry Mayer of Ashland, O.
  5. William Burkholder Hossler, born Jan. 12, 1827; married Louise Deisen.
  6. Mary Ann Hossler, born Dec. 30, 1828; died April 22, 1855, aged 24 years, 3 mos. 22 days. Married Andrew S. Chew Jan. 1, 1852. No issue.
  7. Christian Hossler, born Jan. 6, 1831; died March 27, 1872, aged 41 years, 2 mos. 21 days; buried at Ashland, O. Unmarried.
  8. Elizabeth Mary Hossler, born April 2, 1833; died June 15, 1856, aged 23 years, 1 mo. 13 days; married Jacob Hoover April 19, 1855. No issue.
  9. Jacob Henry Hossler, born June 15, 1835; died Dec. 1837, aged 2 years, 4 mos. 21 days.
  10. Twins, born Dec. 15, 1837; died 1837.
- Married (2) Elizabeth Hoover, who died Oct. 5, 1871, aged 71 years, 5 mos. 10 days, is buried at Ashland, O.
11. Louisa Hossler, born Oct. 17, 1841; died June 23, 1890, aged 48 years, 6 mos. 6 days. Buried at Ashland, O.
  12. Rosena Matilda Hossler, born Aug. 9, 1844; died July 8, 1915, aged 71 years, 10 mos. 30 days; buried at Galien, Ohio; married Christian Burgener April 23, 1868.

ABRAHAM BURKHOLDER HOSSLER, second son of Wilhelm and Anna Burkholder Hossler, born March 10, 1821; baptised June 3, 1821, record of Zion Ref. Church, Greencastle, Pa.; died Dec. 8, 1905 aged 84 years.





Lived at Canton, Illinois. Married Catherine Minick, who died April 12, 1898, is buried at Bloomington, Ill.

Issue:—

1. Thomas William Hossler, born March 24, 1847; died Sept. 29, 1848.
  2. William Henry Hossler, born Nov. 6, 1848; died Jan. 11, 1928; married Emma Babbitt Dec. 22, 1869.
  3. Jane Catherine Hossler, born Oct. 29, 1850; died June 6, 1925.
  4. Sarah Ann Hossler, born Feb. 23, 1853; died Aug. 31, 1924.
  5. John C. Hossler, born Aug. 7, 1856; died Aug. 24, 1856.
  6. Mary Belle Hossler, born Nov. 2, 1857; died Sept. 28, 1859.
  7. Laura Ellen Hossler, born March 11, 1860.
  8. Charles A. Hossler, born May 8, 1862; married Jean Hill Dec. 26, 1888. Live in Los Angeles, Cal. No issue.
  9. George A. Hossler, born Aug. 11, 1864; married Rose Fox, Jan. 19, 1892.
- Issue:—one son.
10. Frank E. Hossler, born Aug. 27, 1870; married Sada Belle Lee, Nov. 7, 1900.

Issue:—

1. Mildred Hossler
2. Edna Hossler
3. Elmer Hossler

Live at Canton, Illinois.

CATHERINE HOSSLER daughter of Wilhelm and Anna Burkholder Hossler, born Jan. 17, 1825; died Jan. 18, 1903, aged 78 years, 1 day. Married Henry Myers of Bloomington, Ill.

Issue:—

1. Mary Ellen Myers, born Dec. 1840; died May 8, 1935; married Newton Hitch.

Issue:—

1. Frank Hitch, born 1881
2. William Myers
3. Calvin Myers
4. Frances Myers
5. Ada Myers, born April 1862; died June 1934; married H. A. Goddard

Issue:—

1. Herman Goddard
2. W. E. Goddard, born 1886
3. Mary Goddard, born 1889; married — Strader.
6. Catherine Myers, born Nov. 1865, married Fred Oswald.

Issue:—

1. Merwin L. Owsald, born 1906; live at Bloomington, Ill.





WILLIAM BURKHOLDER HOSSLER, son of Wilhelm and Anna Burkholder Hossler, born Jan. 12, 1827; died April 27, 1908 aged 81 years, 3 mos. 15 days; married Louise Deisen, daughter of Christian Deisen; lived in Montgomery Tp. Ashland Co. Ohio.

Issue:—

1. Matilda Ann Hossler, born 1859; married Benjamin Gill.

Issue:—

1. Louisa Gill, born Aug. 27, 1880
2. Arthur Gill, born Feb. 2, 1882
3. Anna Gill, born Oct. 9, 1883; married Henry Grishner.

Issue:—

1. Dorothy Lucile Grishner
2. Olive Carol Grishner
4. Edith Gill, born May 24, 1885
5. Thomas Gill, born April 5, 1887; married Sarah Wamsley.
6. Olive Gill, born Dec. 23, 1889; married A. O. Husnand.
7. John Gill, born May 24, 1891
8. Nellie Gill, born Nov. 16, 1893; married L. B. Nettleton.
9. Harriet Gill, born July 17, 1895; married Hugh Woods.
10. Albert Gill, born May 28, 1897
11. Ruth Gill, born Oct. 17, 1898

2. David Albert Hossler, born Aug. 16, 1869; married Mary Hilbourne.

Issue:—

1. Theo Hossler
2. Ada Hossler
3. John Franklin Hossler, born 1873; died Dec. 20, 1908; married Mary Denham. No issue.
4. Mary Catherine Hossler, born Aug. 11, 1877; married Edwin Shawhan. No issue.

ROSENA MATILDA HOSSLER, daughter of Wilhelm and Elizabeth Hoover Hossler, born August 9, 1844; died July 8, 1915, aged 71 years, 10 mos. 30 days, buried at Galien, O.; married Christian Burgener April 23, 1868.

Issue:—

1. Cora May Burgener, born May 6, 1872; married Clement W. Moore April 30, 1901.

Issue:—

1. Marshall C. Moore, born July 7, 1907; lives at 41 Stewart Ave., Mansfield, O.
2. Bertha Estella Burgener, born Aug. 17, 1874; unmarried.
3. Ida Alice Burgener, born March 13, 1876; unmarried.
4. Maude Matilda Burgener, born July 15, 1878; unmarried.





5. John Edward Burgener, born Feb. 27, 1880; married Erna Matthies, Aug. 6, 1918.

Issue:—

1. William Henry Burgener, born Aug. 1, 1919
2. Robert Clement Burgener, born Oct. 10, 1921
3. Elizabeth Louise Burgener, born Feb. 20, 1924.
6. Emma Elizabeth Burgener, born May 5, 1883; married James A. G. Sherer March 1907.

Issue:—

1. Geraldine R. Sherer, born Jan. 16, 1908
7. Otha Herbert Burgener, born Nov. 5, 1885; unmarried.
8. Cleo Pearl Burgener, born Jan. 17, 1889; married Gailord McClure April 7, 1905.

Issue:—

1. Robert Russel McClure, born July 14, 1906; died Sept. 23, 1906.
2. Margaret Matilda McClure, born April 25, 1909
3. Mary Catherine McClure, born Nov. 10, 1910
4. Gailord Paul McClure, born Oct. 17, 1912; died Nov. 17, 1912.
5. Lawrence Christian McClure, born May 3, 1914
6. John Herbert McClure, born Jan. 3, 1920
7. Rowena Virginia McClure, born May 12, 1927.

CHRISTIAN BURKHOLDER, (BURIKHOLDER), wife Anna; died in Guilford Tp. Franklin Co. Pa. in 1839. His will mentions issue:

1. John Burkholder
  2. Henry Burkholder
  3. Catherine Burkholder, married Abraham Wright
  4. Anna Burkholder, married William Hossler
  5. Adam Burkholder
  6. Jacob Burkholder
  7. Martha Burkholder, married — Houser.
- a niece Nancy Burkholder  
a nephew John Burkholder.



## PART VII

### THE FAMILY OF FERDINAND RUDOLF HASSLER

first superintendent of the  
U. S. Coast Survey.

Source of information:

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, Southern Pines, N. C.  
from papers collected from her investigations in Aarau, Switzerland  
and other information.

#### THE CANTON OF AARGAU From Encyclopedia Britannica.

The castle of Habichtsburg (Habsburg, Hapsburg), "hawk's castle", was situated on the Aar river not far from its junction with the Rhein. The region is now within the canton of Aargau. The castle was built about 1020 by Werner, bishop of Strassbourg, and his brother Radbot, founder of the Abbey of Muri. These men were grandsons of Guntram, whose ancestry according to some authorities can be traced back to the time of the Merovingian kings. Among Radbot's sons was one Werner, who was called Count of Habsburg. His son Otto, also Count of Habsburg, became Landgraf of Alsace late in the 11th or early in the 12th century. Another of Werner's sons, Albert, became Count of Zurich. He was protector of the monastery of Säkingen, and obtained lands in the canton of Unterwalden and Luzerne. It was his son Rudolph who assisted Frederick of Hohenstaufen, Frederick II, against the Emperor Otto II, and for his services received the county of Aargau. He died in 1232. This Rudolph's brother was Landgraf of Alsace. He married Hedwig of Kyburg and from this union was born in 1218 Rudolph, who was the first of the family to ascend the German throne. He was made king in 1273. He defeated the King of Bohemia Ottakar II and as a result took the duchies of Austria and Styria. The center of authority was then transferred from the Rhein to the Danube.

In 1415 the Aargau region was taken from the Habsburgs by the Swiss Confederates. Bern kept the south-west portion of it, which included Zofingen, Aarburg, Aarau, Lezburg and Brugg. But some districts were named Freie Ämter and with the county of Baden were ruled as subject lands by all or certain of the Confederates. In 1798 the Bernese part became the Canton of Aargau of the Helvetic Republic, the remainder forming the Canton of Baden. In 1803 both these cantons plus





the Frick glen, which had been ceded by Austria in 1802 to the Helvetic Republic, were united under the Canton of Aargau, which was then admitted as a full member of the reconstituted Confederation.

### FERDINAND RUDOLF HASSLER

1st. U. S. Coast surveyor.

The family of Ferdinand Rudolf Hassler lived in the city of Aarau in the Canton of Aargau, Switzerland. The founder of the family was a Martin Hassler, who came to Aarau in June 1588. He came from Wyl and was called "Martin, the miller, from Wyl".

There has been some question as to where Wyl was, whether it was Wyl in the Canton of Bern or whether it was Wolfliswyl in the Frickgau or Frick valley, which at that time was outside of Switzerland and belonged to the domain of the Hapsburgs. The genealogist G. Schmidt-Hagnauer states that Martin came from Wyl in the Canton of Bern near Koppingen. But another genealogist, Hammeler by name thinks that he came from Wolfliswyl in the Frick valley. Martin Hassler became a citizen of Aarau on June 17, 1588 upon payment of 40 Gulden and 3 Gulden "Reisegeld" or travelling money. Herr Hammeler says that 40 Gulden was the price required of foreigners, that if Martin had come from Canton of Bern he would have been assessed only half the amount, that it is more likely that he came from Wolfliswyl in the Frick valley. He found also that there were other Hasslers living at that time in other parts of the Frick valley. He mentions a Uhlrich Hasler from Biberstein who was a witness June 19, 1556 in Kirschberg, both of which places are in the Frick valley. The name Hassler was found in Biberstein, Gauenstein and Schupfart, all of which are in the Frick valley.

Wolfliswyl in the Frick valley was a two-hours walk from the city of Aarau, and lies directly north of it. It is now in the Canton of Aargau and is very close to the border line of the Canton of Basel and not far from Sissach, Gelterkinden and Rothenfluh, where so many Hasslers lived and from where Jacob and Sebastian Hassler came to America two hundred years after Martin went to Aarau.

The following genealogy of the descendants of Martin Hassler of Aarau has been obtained from Mrs. Anita Newcomb McGee, it having been sent to her by the genealogist Herr G. Schmidt-Hagnauer of Aarau in the year 1886. He copied the records of the church books of Aarau and also studied a genealogy previously written of the Hassler family





by a man named Rychner. The Rychner Genealogy was owned by Herr August Rothplatz of Aarau.

### MARTIN HASSLER

of Aarau, Canton of Aargau, Switzerland.

MARTIN HASSLER, by trade a miller, was made a citizen of Aarau on June 17, 1588 on payment of 40 Gulden and 3 Gulden "Reisegeld" or travelling money. He came from the parish of Wyl. There is a record of Martin's being "regimentsfähig" or eligible for military service. He held the office of "Gotteshausschaffner", officer of the church in 1657, and "Spitalvogt", head of the hospital in 1664. There is no record of his death. He married Elizabeth Senn in the year 1586 and had children as follows:—

1. Jacob Hassler, born 1587; baptised Dec. 15, 1588; died in 1627; married Anna Gysi.
2. Anna Hassler, born 1588; baptised Jan. 31, 1589
3. Hans Hassler, born 1589
4. Maria Hassler, born 1591
5. Barbara Hassler, born July 28, 1593
6. Benedikt Hassler, born 1594; married Maria Kupferschmidt.
7. Martin Hassler, baptised Jan. 12, 1595; married (1) Anna Walther, (2) Elizabeth Hori.
8. Barbara Hassler, baptised April 25, 1596.
9. Elizabeth Hassler, baptised April 13, 1600
10. Sarah Hassler, baptised April 3, 1603.

Martin Hassler was owner of a tavern in Aarau called "Zum Wilden Mann". The Rychner genealogy claims that the tavern was owned by Hans Hassler, who may have been Martin's son. Mrs. McGee stopped there when she was in Aarau in the 1880s. It was then a fine inn and had the same name "Zum Wilden Mann".

JACOB HASSLER, oldest son of Martin and Elizabeth Senn Hassler, born 1587, baptised Dec. 15, 1588; died 1627; married Anna Gysi.

Issue:—

1. Martin Hassler, born 1609; baptised March 25, 1609; married Susanna Seiler who was born in 1608.
2. Simon Hassler, born 1611; baptised Feb. 17, 1611.
3. Susanna Hassler, called Anna, born 1612; baptised July 5, 1612.
4. Sebastian Hassler, born 1614; baptised May 8, 1614.
5. Jacob Hassler, born 1615
6. Jacob Hassler, born 1617 baptised May 11, 1617
7. Sebastian Hassler, born 1622; baptised Oct. 12, 1622
8. Barbara Hassler, born 1626; baptised June 25, 1626.





BENEDICT HASSLER, third son of Martin and Elizabeth Senn Hassler, born in 1594; married (1) Maria Kupferschmidt of Burgdorf in the Canton of Bern.

1. Nicklaus Hassler, born 1624

Married (2) ———.

Issue:—

2. *Martin Hassler*, born 1639; died 1732, "Aged 92 years, 9 mos. and 3 weeks", record of death register of Aarau. Was Burger-rath, or member of the city council. In 1692 was "Untersebler" also "Stubermeister". In 1702 was "Milchbeschauer" or milk inspector, and "Thorrichter". In 1710 became a member of the great Council, "Mitglied des grossen Rathes". In 1711 was "Waldnerschaffner". In 1712 was "Hirtenmeister" or master of the herds. In 1716 was "Obereiniger". In 1724 was "Zeughausmeister" or master of armaments. Married (1) Anna Walther who died March 10, 1676.

Issue:—

1. Martin Hassler, born 1662
  2. Susanna Hassler, born 1664
  3. Anna Hassler, born 1666
  4. Hans Hassler, born 1668
  5. Anna Maria Hassler, born 1669
  6. Kathrina Hassler, born 1672
  7. *Jacob Hassler*, born 1674; married Anna Wanger.
- Married (2) Elizabeth Hori (Frey) of Oberburg bei Brugg.

JACOB HASSLER, son of Martin and Anna Walther Hassler, born 1674; died Feb. 8, 1725, aged "51 years". Married Anna Wanger, who was baptised Dec. 7, 1673, and died Feb. 11, 1748, aged "72 years". Was "Muhlenbeschauer" or inspector of mills in 1712 and in 1720 was "Spitalvogt" or head of the hospital. Was "Klosterschaffner" or purveyor of the abbey and member of the great council in 1723. Another register records him as a Pastor in 1682.

Issue:—

1. Jacob Hassler, baptised Nov. 21, 1697.
2. *Gabriel Hassler*, baptised Nov. 13, 1701; died Feb. 28, 1768, "aged 68 years, 6 mos. and 14 days". Was by trade a "Weissgerber," one who dresses leather. Married Elizabeth Furter, who was born 1704, died Sept. 13, 1765, "aged 61 years, 6 mos." She was from Staufen. They were married in 1727.

Issue:—

1. Hans Jacob Hassler, baptised April 24, 1728
2. Gabriel Hassler, baptised Feb. 11, 1731; died Nov. 1748, "aged 17 years".





3. Johann Rudolf Hassler, baptised March 6, 1735.
4. Anna Rosina Hassler, born 1738, baptised Jan. 24, 1739.
5. *Johann Jacob Hassler*, born 1743, baptised March 3, 1743; married Magdalena Ernst.
3. Johanna Hassler, baptised April 24, 1705
4. Salome Hassler, baptised March 14, 1708
5. Daniel Hassler, baptised April 17, 1712

JOHANN JACOB HASSLER, son of Gabriel and Elizabeth Furter Hassler, born 1743; baptised March 3, 1743; died March 15, 1795. Record of G. Schmidt-Hagnauer gives his death as 1811. By trade a watch-maker.

Was a member of Council in 1779; "Münsterschaffner" or officer of the church in 1770; "Steuermayor" or tax official in 1781; member of the Great Council in 1783; in 1788 was 'Bannherr' or banneret, a title of certain civil officers in the Swiss cantons; in 1795 was "Spendmeister", one who had charge of charities. He gave 10.10 Gulden to the Library in 1776, and also a valuable silver coin, "eine Denkmünze", a memorial coin in memory of the Swiss peace of 1712.

Married Jan. 20, 1766 Magdalena Ernst of Aarau, who was born in 1746 and died in 1795.

Issue:—

1. *Ferdinand Rudolf Hassler*, born Oct. 7, 1770; married Marianne Gaillard.
2. Salomea Hassler, baptised July 17, 1774
3. Samuel Daniel Hassler, baptised Jan. 19, 1777; died in infancy.
4. Maria Magdalena Hassler, baptised Nov. 2, 1783; married Aug. 1, 1802, Daniel Frederick Landolt, who was born in 1780. Died Jan. 18, 1805, "aged 21 years, 2 mos. and 16 days."

Issue:—

1. Maria Carolina Landolt, born Oct. 16, 1803
2. Karl Rudolf Landolt, born Jan. 18, 1805; died in infancy. Among the witnesses at his baptism was Ferdinand Rudolf Hassler, "Gemeinderath", or councillor.

FERDINAND RUDOLF HASSLER, oldest and only surviving son of Johann Jacob and Magdalena Ernst Hassler, born Oct. 7, 1770 in Aarau, Canton of Aargau, Switzerland; died Nov. 20, 1843 in Philadelphia, Pa.; buried in Laurel Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Was a graduate of the University of Berlin, and also studied at the Universities of Gotha, Gottingen, Cassel and Paris. He was an engineer. He surveyed many parts of Switzerland, having been appointed to the task by the Government. He made the boundary survey between





Switzerland and France, doing this work at his own expense. This boundary was later surveyed by Napoleon, who claimed that the line was on French soil, but the stone markers that had been placed by Ferdinand Hassler were never removed.

He later became a member of the Swiss Senate, also served as Attorney-General of the Canton of Aargau, and wrote the Constitution of the Canton.

He came to America in 1805. He was made Professor of Mathematics at West Point. Here he made life-long friendships with eminent scientific men of the country.

From 1807 dates the beginning of his life work, the founding of the "U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey". After many interruptions during which different positions were held, after a journey to Europe, and "in spite of oppositions and trials that would have daunted a less brave and independent spirit", he succeeded in establishing the Coast Survey on a permanent basis. This was in 1832.

He also perfected the system of weights and measures now in use in the U. S. He was Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey and was Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures until his death in 1843.

(For further details of his career and family see "The Chequered Career of Ferdinand Rudolf Hassler" by Professor Cajori.)

Married Marianne Gaillard, granddaughter of Jean Jaques Gaillard Sr., who was born in 1693 and died in 1749.

Issue:—

1. Johann Jacob Scipio Hassler, born 1799 in Switzerland.
2. Alexander Aeneas Hassler, born 1804 in Switzerland.
3. Charles Augustus Hassler, born Feb. 2, 1810 in America; married Anna J. Nourse.
4. Victor Rudolf Hassler, born 1812, died 1816
5. Ernst Ulysses Hassler, born 1813
6. Edward Crochton Hassler
7. Rosalie Hassler, married —— Norris

Issue:—

1. Ferdinand Hassler Norris, was given the title of "Prince of Longjumeau" by the King of Spain. Died in 1920, no issue.
8. Caroline Hassler, married —— Johnson, no issue.

JOHANN JACOB SCIPIO HASSLER, son of Ferdinand Rudolf and Marianne Gaillard Hassler, born in 1799 in Switzerland; lived for a number of years in Bedford, Pa. Later moved to West Virginia. Was an engineer and was an assistant in the U. S. Coast Survey. Died in Norfolk, Va. June 23, 1858, "aged 59 years".





Issue:—

1. Ferdinand Rudolf Hassler of Oklahoma was "Colonel" in Civil War.
2. Frederick William Bessel Hassler, born in Washington, D. C.

Issue:—

1. Fred D. Hassler, born Feb. 17, 1890 in Indianapolis, Ind.
3. John Jacob Scipio Hassler, born 1833 in Bedford, Pa.; lived in Enid, Oklahoma; died in 1889. Had twelve children. Served throughout the Civil War. Had the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Was chief clerk of the Department of the Interior under President Cleveland, in which capacity he had charge of contracting for all Indian supplies. Later he was made receiver of public moneys at the U. S. Land Office of Enid, Oklahoma.

Issue:—

1. Madaline Hassler, married E. C. Shafer.
2. Alpha M. Hassler, born May 25, 1869 in Ripley, West Virginia. Was a graduate of the University of West Virginia and of Georgetown University. Went to South Dakota and became a member of the military staff of Governor Melette. Spent three years building the Sioux City Railroad. Was later in real estate business in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
3. Ida Hassler
4. Shirley Hassler
5. Nada Hassler, married ——— Boles of Wagona, Olka.
6. Grace Hassler, married ——— Lamb of Wagona, Okla.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS HASSLER, son of Ferdinand Rudolf and Marianne Gaillard Hassler, born Feb. 2, 1810 at Schenectady, N. Y.; graduated at Rutger's College in 1829, received degree M.D from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa. in 1833. Was commissioned by the President as Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy in 1834. Was commissioned Surgeon in 1844. Was drowned in the wreck of the S. S. "Atlantic", Nov. 27, 1846. Married Anna Josepha Nourse, born 1814, died 1885. She wrote a "Life of Ferdinand Rudolf Hassler," also translated Chateaubriand's "Attila" from a first edition, and other writings.

Issue:—

1. Charles William Hassler, born July 16, 1838
2. Mary Caroline Hassler, born June 16, 1840; married Simon Newcomb.
3. Anita Rosalie Hassler, born 1842, died 1861; unmarried.
4. Ferdinand Augustus Hassler, born 1844; moved to California.

Issue:—

1. Elfreda Hassler, born 1872





2. Charles Ferdinand Hassler, born 1885
3. Arthur Egbert Hassler, born 1887
4. Ferdinand Orron Hassler, born 1889

CHARLES WILLIAM HASSLER, son of Charles Augustus and Anna Josepha Nourse Hassler, born July 16, 1838; died Feb. 19, 1889. Graduated at Columbian College, now George Washington College, of Washington D. C. in 1859 and studied at Princeton Theological Seminary. Was commissioned Assistant Paymaster of the U. S. Navy. Became a broker in Wall St., where he edited from 1871 to 1883 a journal known as "Hassler's Weekly Financial Report". Graduated from Columbia Law School, N. Y. in 1876. Made a specialty of railroad litigation. Married in 1866 Clara Brace Smith.

Issue:—

1. Anna May Hassler, born 1867
2. William Hosford Hassler, born 1869; died in infancy.
3. Walter Hassler, born 1871
4. Edith Dwight Hassler, born 1874
5. Clarissa Brace Hassler, born 1878

MARY CAROLINE HASSLER, daughter of Charles Augustus and Anna Josepha Nourse Hassler, born June 16, 1840 in Washington D. C.; married in 1863 *Simon Newcomb*.

Simon Newcomb graduated from Harvard University in 1858, receiving the degree of B.S. He received the degree of L.L.D. from Columbia in 1874, the degree of Ph.D. from Yale in 1875 and in 1876 studied at the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

He was professor of Mathematics and Astronomy at John Hopkins, Baltimore from 1884 to 1894. He was Vice-President of the National Academy of Sciences from 1883 to 1889. He was known as the "greatest astronomer America has ever produced". As a political economist he wrote "Principals of Political Economy" in 1886. His "Popular Astronomy" was reprinted in England and translated into German.

Issue:—

1. Anita Rosalie Newcomb, born Nov. 4, 1864; received degree of M.D. from Columbia University in 1892. Wrote many scientific articles. Married W. J. McGee, a geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey.
2. William Bartlett Newcomb, born 1867; died in infancy.





3. Emily Kate Newcomb, born 1869; married Francis Asbury Wilson.

Issue:—

1. Marjorie Newcomb Wilson, born 1892
2. Mildred Wilson, born 1894
4. Anna Josepha Newcomb, born Sept. 1871; married Edward Baldwin Whitney.

Issue:—

1. Sylvia Whitney, died in infancy.
2. William Dwight Whitney
3. Caroline Whitney,  
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The family of Joseph Clement Hossler and Cornilia Ellen Miller  
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where they came from.

Joseph Clement Hossler was married to Cornilia Ellen Miller on  
21 November 1888. He was a blacksmith in Nappanee during his life.

He died: 28 Dec 1932 at Nappanee, Elkhart Co, Indiana  
She was born: 21 April 1869 at Wakarusa, Elkhart, Indiana  
She died: 9 Dec 1943 at Nappanee, Elkhart, Indiana

ISSUE:	BORN:	CITY, COUNTY, STATE:	DEATH:
(1) Alma Alene Hossler	2 Aug 1889	Elkhart, Elkhart, IN	20 Dec 1967
(2) Cletus Henry Hossler	8 Sep 1891	Nappanee, Elkhart, IN	17 Mar 1971
(3) Vida Cleo Hossler	18 Mar 1893	" " "	Living 1975
(4) Thomas Reed Hossler	1 Nov 1894	" " "	13 Jun 1948
(5) Mary Ione Hossler	2 Oct 1900	" " "	23 Dec 1923
(6) Joseph Harrison Hossler	24 Jul 1909	" " "	11 Jun 1957
(7) David Devon Hossler	15 Jul 1912	" " "	Living 1975
(8) Martha Rebecca Hossler	28 Mar 1907	" " "	" "

Family of Cletus Henry Hossler and Mary Ethel Eshleman  
Married on 22 March 1913 at Wakarusa, Elkhart, Indiana. He was a  
Pattern Maker at the Elkhart Patern Works in Elkhart, Indiana. Lived on  
the farm in Wakarusa many years that was inherited by his wife from her  
father Daniel Eshleman. In 1975 the farm is occupied by Cletus son, Clyde  
and also by his Granddaughter, Mrs. Alice Hossler BeMiller, and their famil-  
ies.

ISSUE::	BORN:	CITY, COUNTY, STATE:	DEATH:
(1) Richard Daniel Hossler	7 Jan 1914	Wakarusa, Elkhart, IN	
(2) Carl Joseph Hossler	28 Jun 1915	" " "	
(3) Clyde Thomas Hossler	14 Jul 1916	" " "	

At this writing, 24 March 1975 all above are living.

Family of Richard Daniel Hossler and Pauline May Ruggles  
Married 10 Novmeber 1933. Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Indiana.

He was in the merchant marine during World War II. Was a Cook. After  
the war he was employed at Continental Can Co. of Elkhart which later  
became Federal Can Co. He and Pauline Ruggles were divorced and he re-  
married twice. Once to Elizabeth Heeter-this also ended in divorce.  
The third time to Pauline Wilson of Elkhart, Indiana. This marriage lasted.

ISSUE OF FIRST MARRIAGE:	BORN:	CITY, COUNTY, STATE:	DEATH:
(1) Mildred Evelyn Hossler	25 Jun 1934	Mishawaka, St. Joseph, IN	Living
(2) Loretta Lee Hossler	18 Dec 1938	South Bend, St. Joseph, IN	1 Jan 1970

Loretta Lee Hossler Reburn was killed in an auto accident by a drunk  
driver. Her 4 children were aged 5 mos., to 6 yrs. They were unhurt.  
At this writing are living with their father in Memphis, TN. 24 Mar 1975.



Family of Mildred Evelyn Hossler and Earl Dale Wagoner, Sr.  
Married 9 Jan 1954. He was Born 6 Mar 1928 at Elkhart, Elkhart, Ind.  
(they were married in that town also.) Earl was a locomotive Engineer for  
the New York Central R. R. and continued with the PennCentral when the 2  
Rail Roads merged. Mildred Was a Secretary and worked for Manpower, Inc.  
going from company to company wherever there was a need for temporary help.  
Earl had been previously married to Janet Patrick and they had a son who  
was raised from 3 yrs of age to manhood by Mildred. (His step-mother).

Earl and Mildred had:

ISSUE:	BORN:	WHERE:	DEATH:
(1) Robert Joseph Wagoner	23 Sep 1954	Elkhart, Elkhart, IN	
(2) William Gordon Wagoner	8 Aug 1956	" " "	
(3) Ronald Eugene Wagoner	11 Jun 1957	" " "	

Family of Robert Joseph Wagoner & Jacqueline Kay McMann  
Married at Elkhart, Elkhart, IN on 230 Dec 1973 in the Church of Jesus  
Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

ISSUE:	Born:	WHERE:	DEATH:
(1) Shana Leanette Wagoner	4 Feb 1974	FortKnox, Hardin, KY	
(2) Christina Ann Wagoner	27 Dec 1974	Elkhart, Elkhart, IN	

At this writing Robert is in the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort  
Benning, GA.

Information on these 2 pages was obtained from personal knowledge of  
Mildred Evelyn Hossler Wagoner, from Cletus Henry Hossler (before his  
death) and from Martha Hossler Parcell of Nappanee, In. who is still  
living.

*Mildred E. Wagoner*  
Mildred E. Wagoner  
621 W. Blaine Ave  
Elkhart, IN 46514

*Family of Wm. H. Wagoner & Linda Lou Wenger  
married 13 June 1975 at Elkhart, Ind.*

*Issue:*  
*(1) Amy Renea Wagoner b. 24 Jan 1976 at South Bend, Ind.*





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